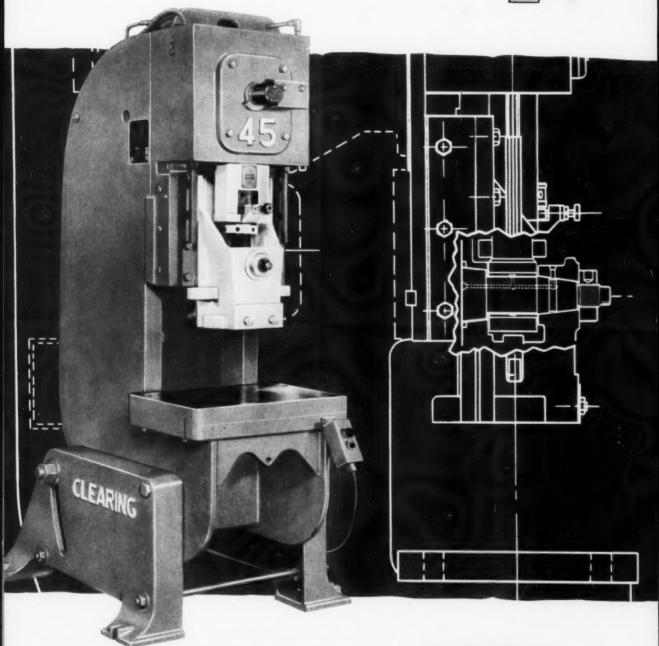
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Three years of design and manufacturing experience and an outstanding background of performance records, on tape-controlled Model S Bore-Matics, have made two things clearly evident.

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To obtain this accuracy in building the machine, unusual manufacturing and assembly procedures are required and exceptional quality control and inspection techniques are employed. Some of these are of particular interest.

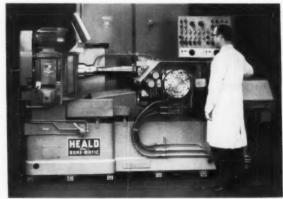
To prevent dimensional changes due to thermal effects during machine assembly, all work is done under controlled temperature in an air-conditioned room. To prevent strain and distortion, all screws on critical assemblies are tightened with torque wrenches to pre-determined design pressures.

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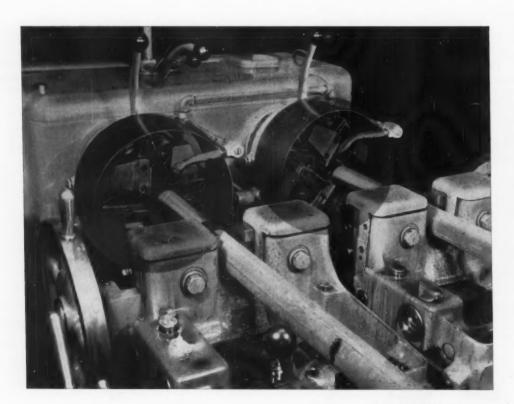


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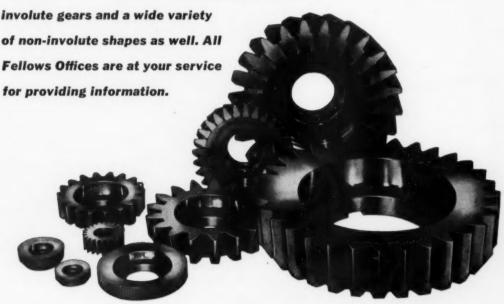


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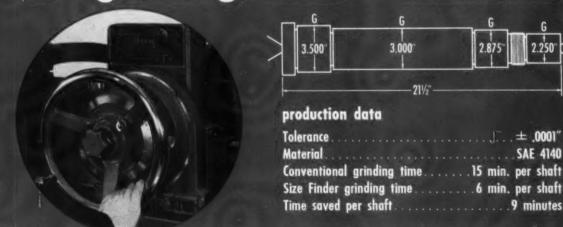
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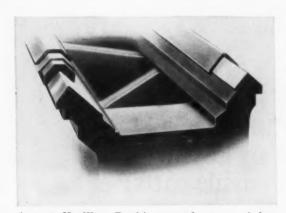
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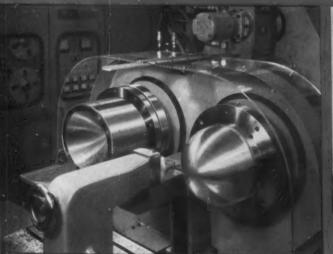
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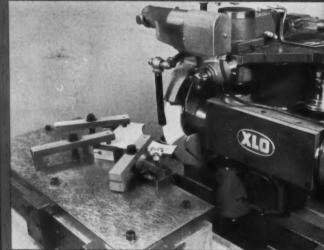
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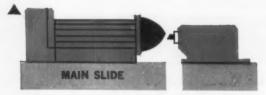
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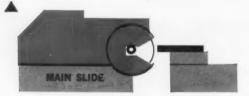






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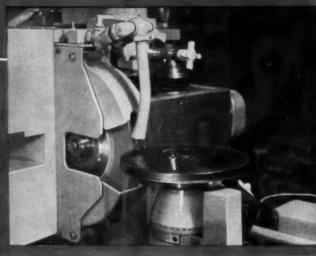
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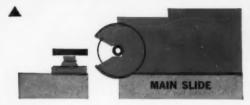


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- Accommodates wheels up to 12" diameter on main slide.
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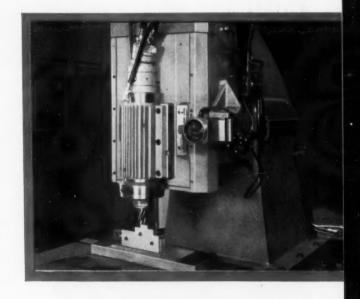
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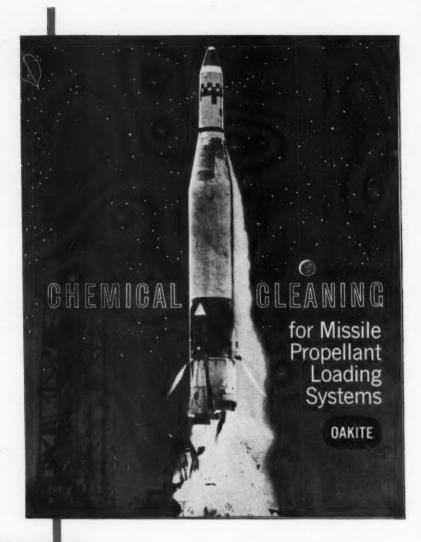
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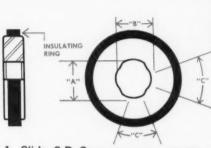
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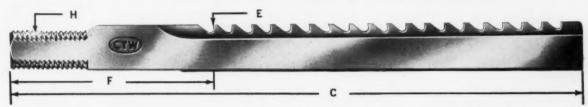
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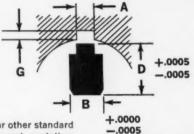
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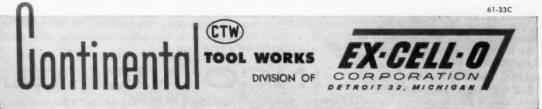
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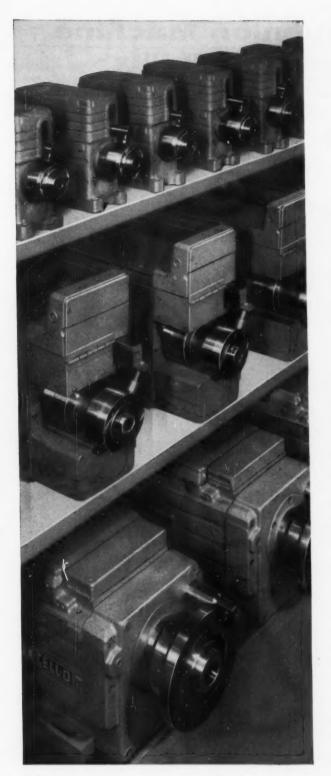
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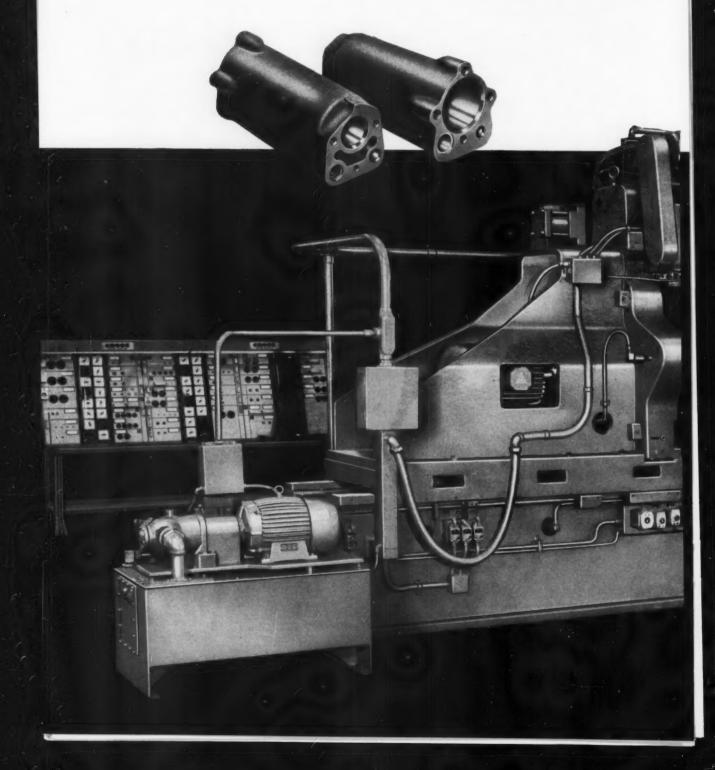
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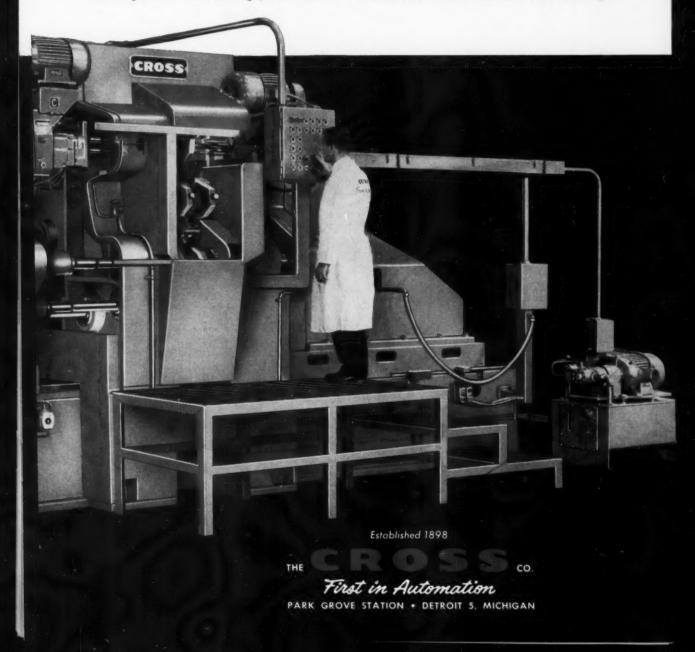
Similar operations such as rough, semi-finish

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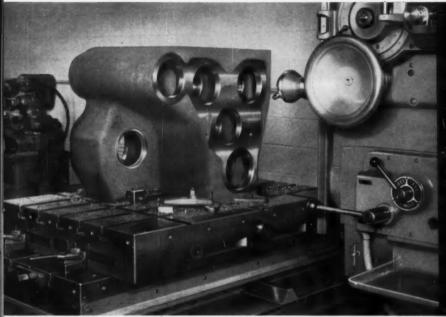
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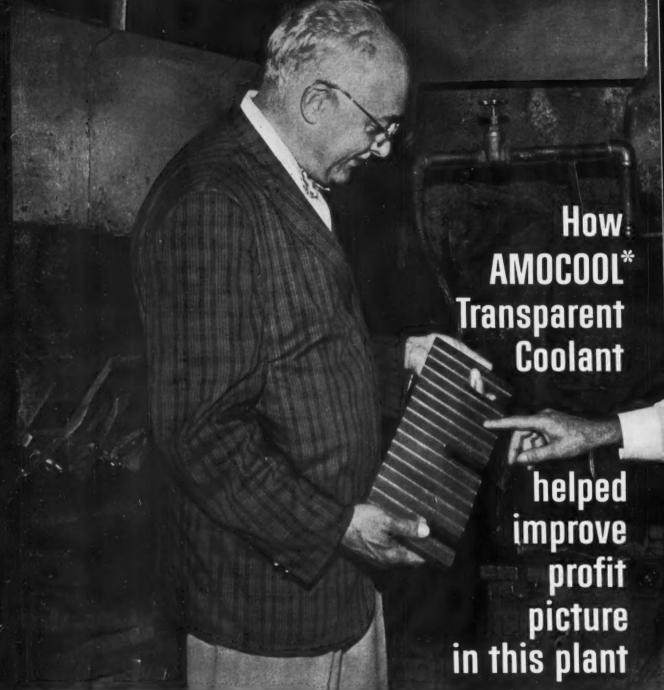


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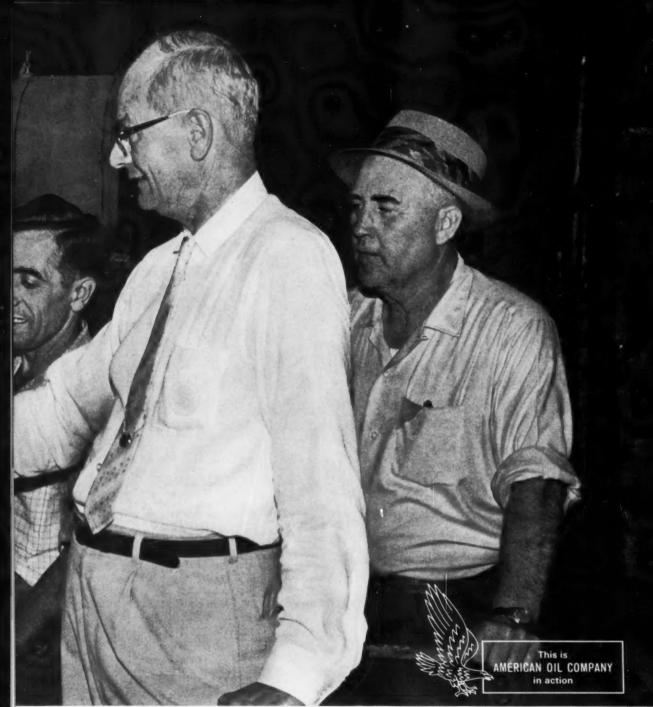


BY PAUL E. "PAPPY" STRATTON About the Author. "Pappy" Stratton has been providing technical help on lubrication and metalworking problems to customers in the Detroit area for nearly all of the twenty-five years he has been work-

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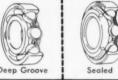


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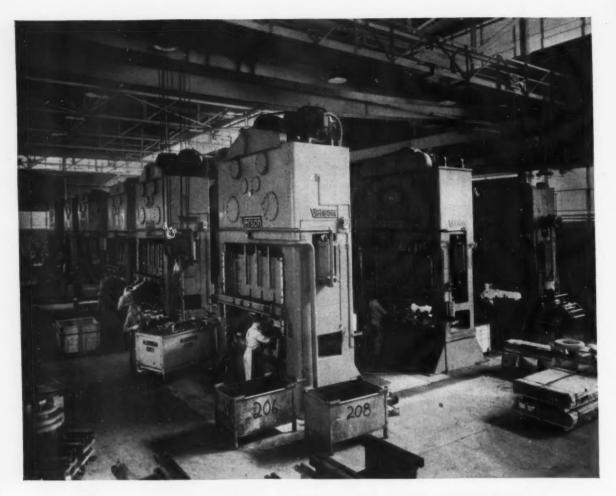
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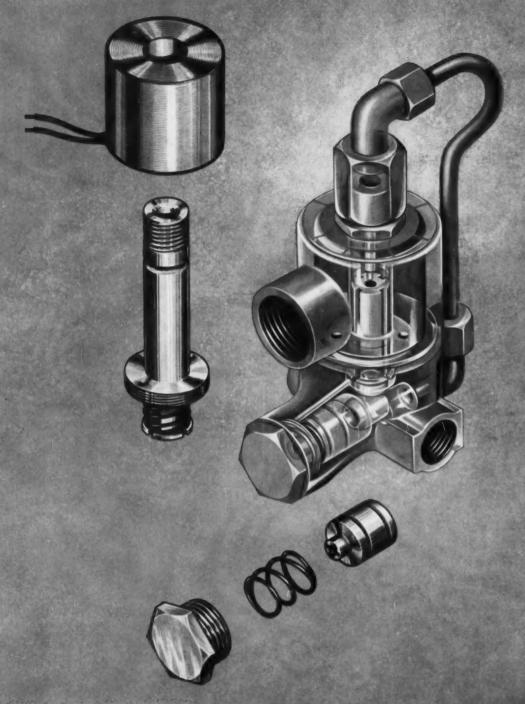
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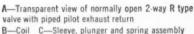
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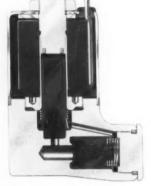
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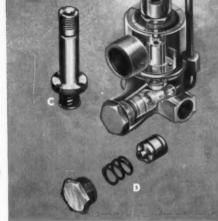
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When you have high-flow control problems at standard or high pressures the new Skinner two-way R series valves may be the answer. These pilot-operated solenoid valves are designed for use with air, oil, water, inert gases and other common media at operating pressure differentials of 5 up to 1250 PSI. They may be used for all types of control appli-cations, such as: in high-pressure lifting, commercial laundry equipment, machinery, machine tooling, spraying, etc.

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Pipe Size (NPTF Dry Seal)	3/4"	1/4"	14"	1/4"
Orifice Size	34"	34"	1/4"	1/4"
Cv Factor	.758	.758	.758	.758
Operating Pressure Differential (PSI) Minimum	5	5	5	5
Maximum AC Service	200	1250	-	150
Maximum DC Service	200	500	1000	150
Leakage	Bubbletight	Bubbletight	Bubbletight	Bubbletight
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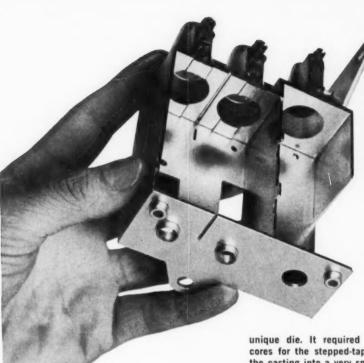
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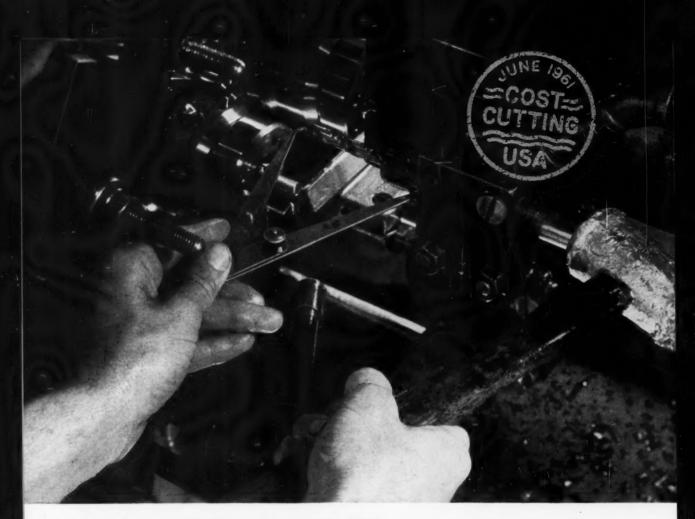
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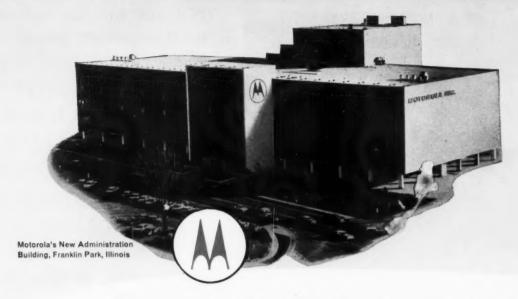
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Positive feed thru ball-screw

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Motorola's philosophy of re-equipment policy explained in its advanced mechanization manual

Emphasis placed on importance of well-organized procedure for replacement of capital equipment

On this page in January, 1960, it was stated that Motorola Inc., Chicago electronic manufacturer, had given much study to the matter of equipment replacement and had chosen to use a modification of the MAPI Formula in determining the economic advantage of replacing equipment in use with new and improved models.

It was also stated that Motorola had chosen to evaluate the expenditure for all new equipment by using a re-equipment analysis and operation comparison form. It was felt that one great advantage of this is that it forces the individual to complete the thought process with an unbiased and complete review of the effects upon return on investment, reliability, and anticipated engineering advances.

In order to enlighten all who are involved in the matter of equipment replacement, Motorola gives detailed information concerning items that affect re-equipment studies in its Mechanization Manual.* These are preceded by the following statement under the heading, Philosophy of Motorola's Re-Equipment Policy:

"The Re-Equipment Analysis and Operational Comparison form was designed specifically for the purpose of helping Management decide a course of action from two or more courses of action regarding replacement of equipment. It is a tool which will tell you, for example, whether it is more economical to hand assemble a given product, or to use a more highly mechanized piece of equipment for the job.

"This form is not directly applicable to Make or Buy studies since an analysis of this kind requires consideration of numerous factors which do not concern re-equipment studies.

"The Re-Equipment Analysis and Operational Comparison form was so designed that all facts pertaining to the present and proposed methods are presented in a clear, easy-to-follow manner."

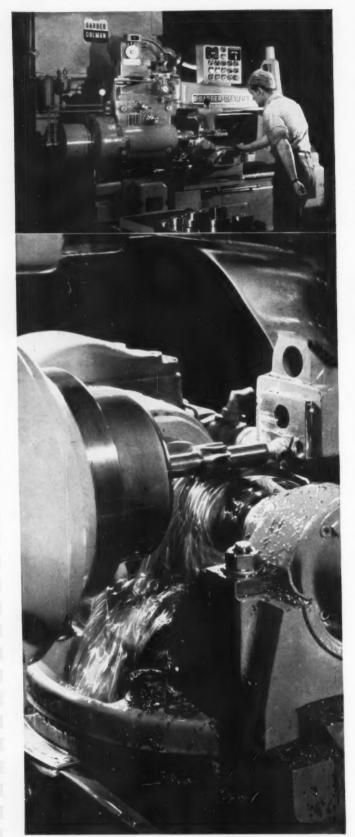
The items that affect re-equipment studies are followed by "some points worth noting" and detailed instructions for completing the Re-Equipment Analysis and Operational Comparison Form.*

Since space will not permit going into the points and instructions, it will suffice to point out that Motorola, like many other leading companies, is placing increased emphasis on the importance of well-organized procedure in the replacement of capital equipment.

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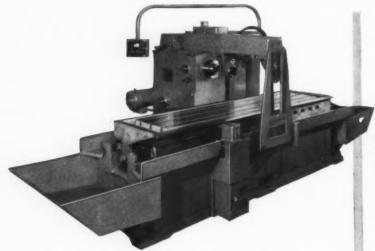
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Semi-finish bore shaft hole and cover bore. Rough generate cylinder face, recess,

STATION 5 Idle.

STATION 6

Drill and countersink mounting holes. Semifinish bore pilot hole, rough bore and chamfer bearing cup and seal diameters.

STATION 3

Generate cover face. Rough bore and chamfer for adjuster thread. Rough bore pilot dia.

STATION 7

Finish bore cover and shaft holes. Finish bump face side cover. Finish bore adjuster thread, pilot, bearing cup and seal diameters. Bump face cylinder.

STATION 2

Rough bore and chamfer cover hole. Rough bore Shaft Hole.

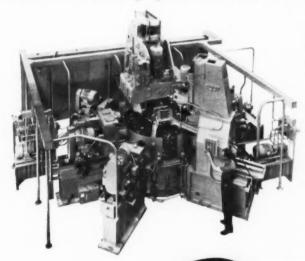
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STATION I

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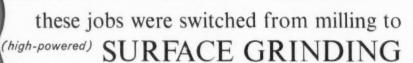
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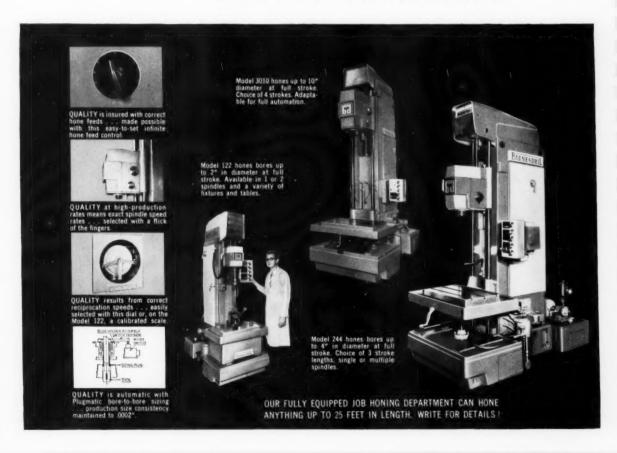
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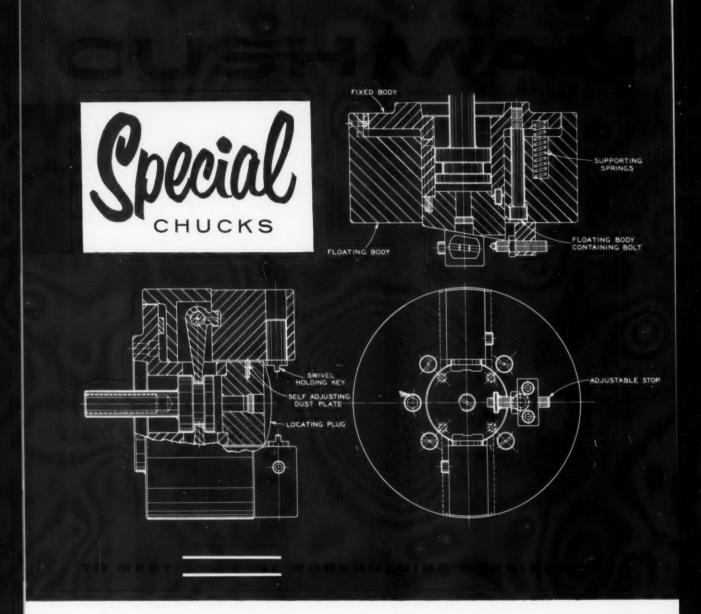




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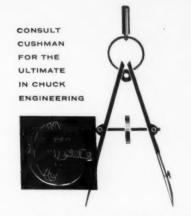
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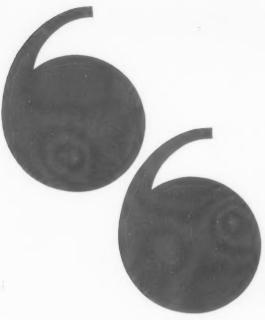
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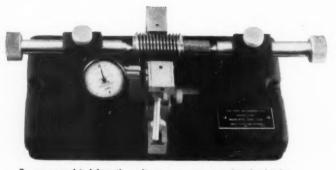


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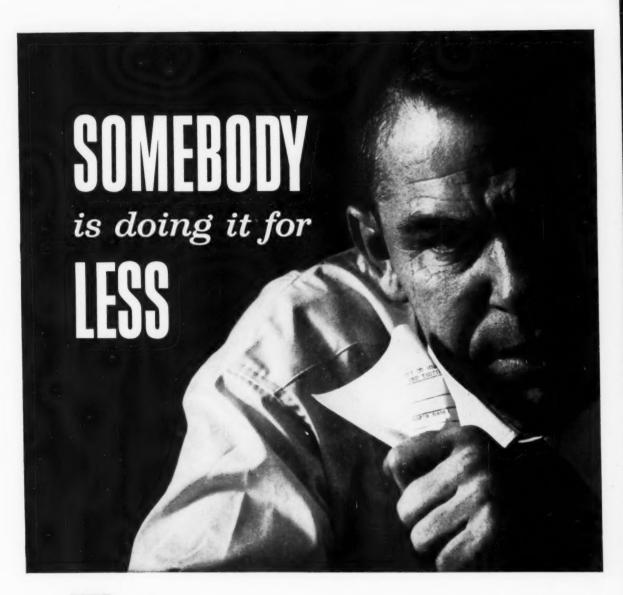
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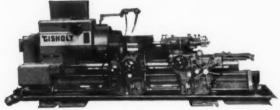


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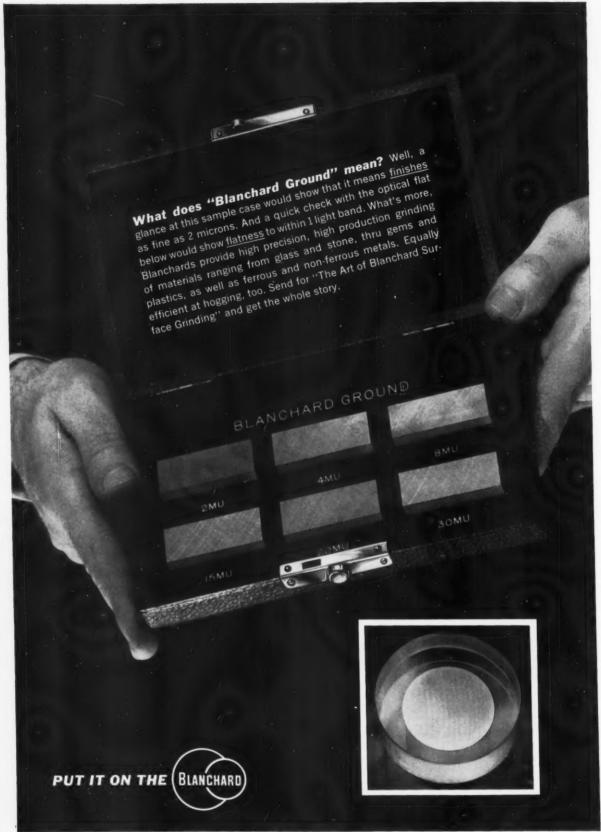
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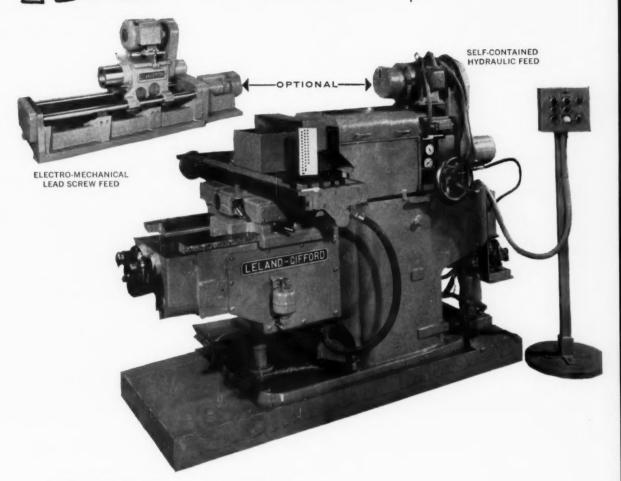
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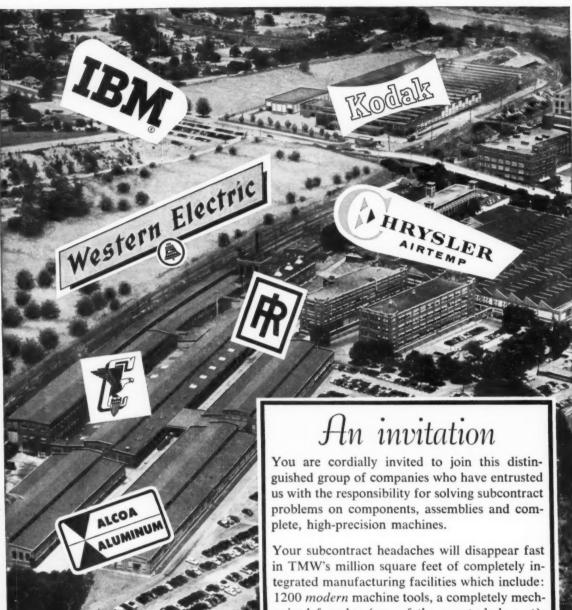
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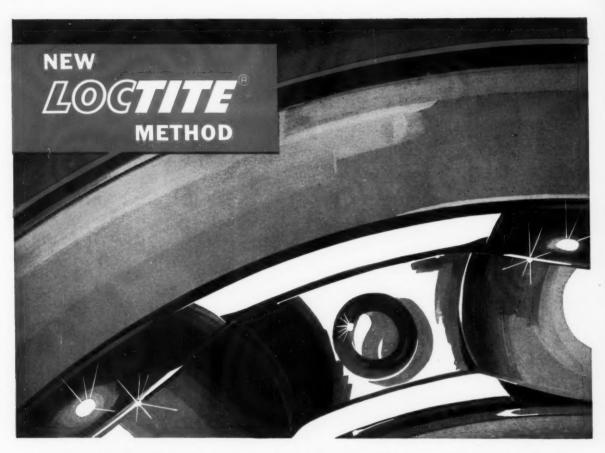


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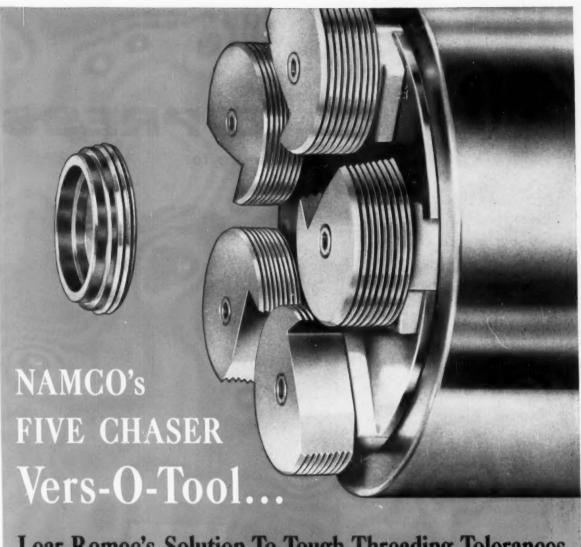
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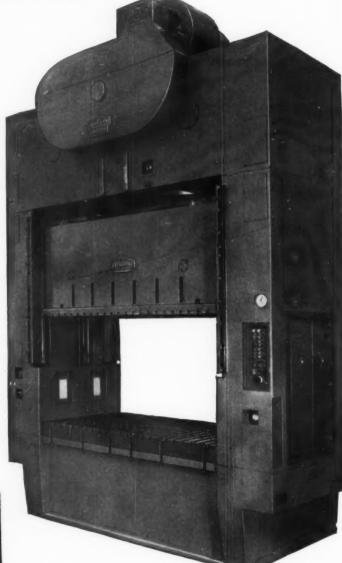
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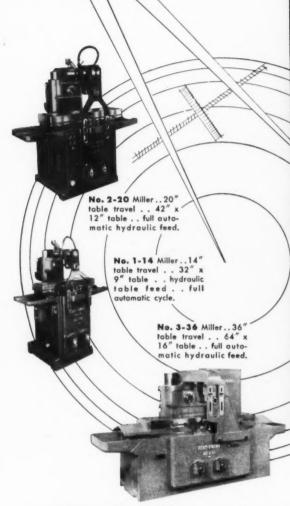
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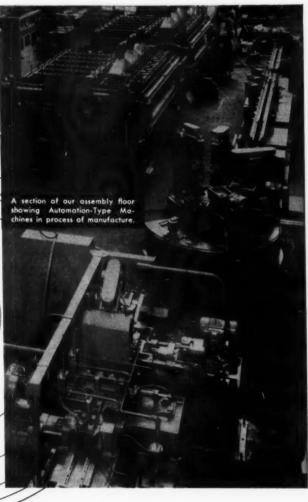
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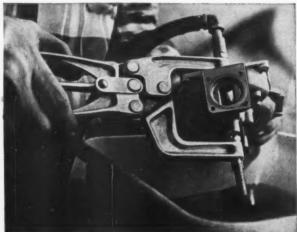
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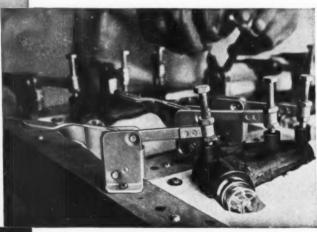


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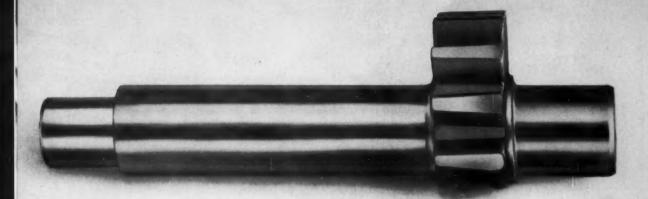


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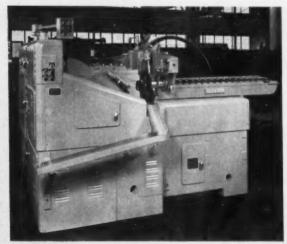
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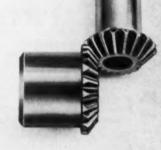
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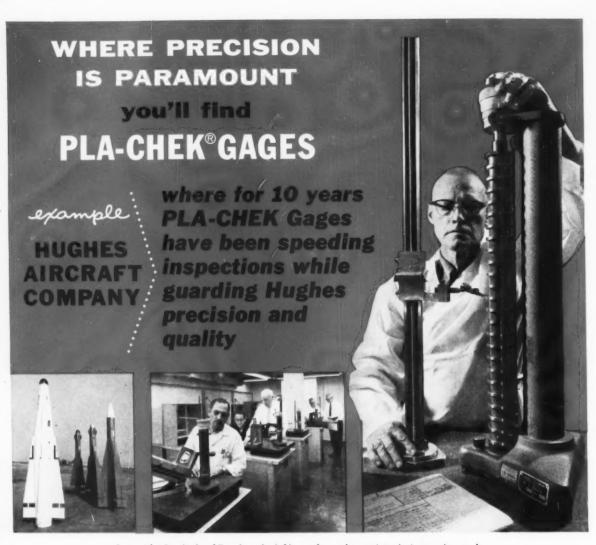
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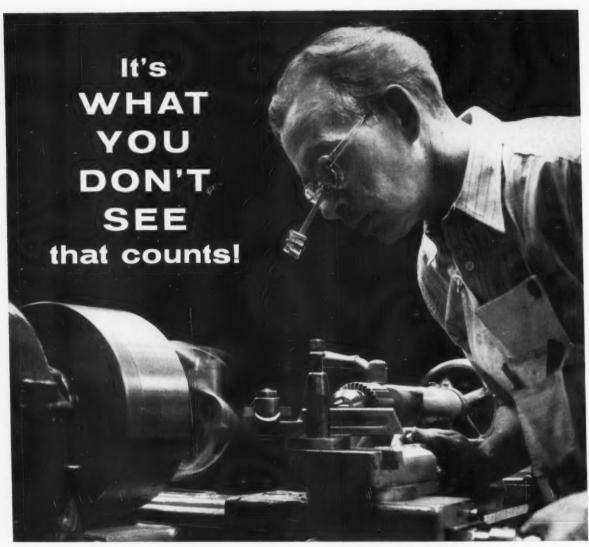
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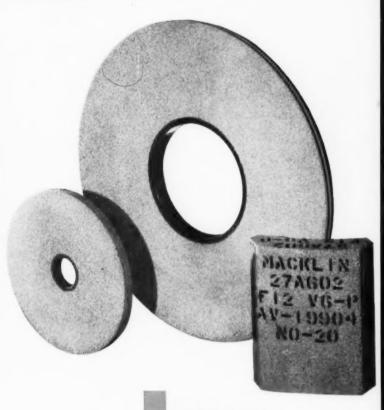
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OFF THE PRESSES in Washington is the first of four studies whereby the Business and Defense Services Administration hopes to present a complete picture of the machine tool industry-past, present, and future; worldwide and domestic.

Volume I is entitled "World Trade in Machine Tools, 1955-1958.

Volume II is to be a study of production and consumption in machine tool producing countries throughout the world.

Volume III will be a study of industrial factors in

producing countries. Volume IV is to be a comparison of United States industrial factors with those of other major producing countries.

One Hundred and Forty-Eight Fact-Filled Pages

The initial volume consists principally of 148 pages of charts and tables that analyze the world machine tool trade vectors between countries importing or exporting machine tools. The intent, as explained by BDSA officials, is "to provide under one cover strictly comparable statistics showing the volume and trends in the world market demand for machine tools, the relative positions of the United States and other world suppliers, and the principal markets for these tools."

As a prelude to the tables detailing the types of machine tools required by importing countries and their present sources of supply, the World Trade summary points out how and why the United States has lost its long-held position as the leading supplier to world markets. West Germany and the United States, in that order, far outranked other suppliers to the world market during the 1955-1958 period. During that period they supplied 31 and 28 per cent, respectively. The United Kingdom ranked third with 12 per cent, and Switzerland fourth with 9 per cent. The remaining 20 per cent was supplied by (in order of rank) Czechoslovakia, Italy, France, Sweden, U.S.S.R., Belgium-Luxembourg, Netherlands, Denmark, and Japan.

Who Buys What?

The new BDSA study goes into great detail to show which country buys what type of machine, and in what quantities. For example, here is one observation:

"Although the four-year period covered may be too short to indicate long-term trends, the figures show that world trade in forming type machines increased at a far greater rate than the trade in cutting types between 1955 and 1958." A table supporting the conclusion shows a rise of 54 per cent in exports of forming type tools, as compared with an increase of 35 per cent in cutting type

Seventy-Cent Bargain

At the seventy-cent price quoted by the superintendent of documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., "World Trade in Machine Tools" is a bargain in world market information. Its usefulness should not be limited to those involved in marketing machine tools. Because of the basic role of machine tools in industrial economics, it is believed that the data in this publication will prove to be useful as a market indicator in many different fields, particularly other industrial machinery and equipment.

The basic studies were made under the direction of Philip A. Bennett, director, Metalworking Equipment Division, BDSA. Coordination and final review were exercised by B. K. Haffner, chief, Program Planning and Policy Branch, Metalworking Equipment Division, BDSA. Attractive cover illustrations are credited to the National Machine Tool Builders' Association.

Twenty-Five Hundred Naval Gun Factory Tools

Machine tool industry representatives, together with officials of the Metalworking Equipment Division, BDSA, spent three days recently surveying some 2500 machine tools which will be idled by the closing of the historic Naval Gun Factory in the national capitol. In constant operation for 160 years, the gun factory is a victim of the new age of missiles, rocketry, and orbital flight. In its day the factory was the Navy's principal source of 16-inch guns and other outsize armament for battleships, cruisers, and other capital ships.

With few exceptions, according to Harry Hawkins, BDSA Metalworking Equipment Division executive, the 2500 machine tools will be dispersed as needed among other Bureau of Weapons plants.

Major Tax Changes Unlikely

The swiftly moving calendar, with July 1 as the deadline to continue corporate income-tax rates, as well as excise taxes on alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, and other items, is expected to stymie any major changes in tax legislation for some time to come. About all that can be expected of Congress, observers believe, is that excise and corporate rates will again be extended for a period of one year, to permit further consideration of an over-all tax package.

Ways and Means Committee hearings turned up much opposition to the Administration's proposals for tax revisions. It appeared that business would prefer to continue under present rates until plans for a real tax overhaul can be completed, rather than to settle for half a loaf which might become as nearly permanent as the present "temporary" excise and corporate rates.

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Here is where practical knowledge and ability come to the fore. Production men familiar with manufacturing processes, and particularly processes that have been developed to meet space-age problems, are called upon to build the satellites and intercontinental ballistic missiles. Other practical men construct the equipment that gets the space vehicles off the ground.

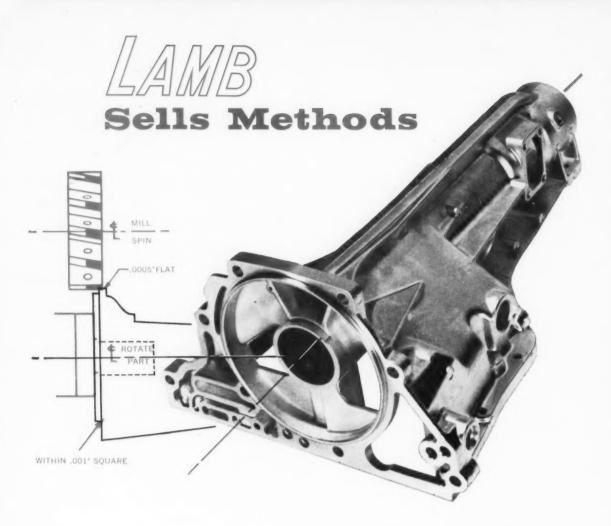
Back in 1938, MACHINERY published its first complete issue dealing with the production methods of the aircraft industry. There has been an annual issue ever since devoted to that industry. Of late years, manufacturing operations on missiles and satellites have been included. These annual issues together constitute an encyclopedia of information about the manufacturing in the aircraft industry yesterday and today.

This issue deals with such advanced practices as electromagnetic forming and plasma metallizing of metal components. One article describes the close procedure that must be followed in finishing valves that meter out cryogenic liquid rocket-motor propellants. Another article deals with the modern forging methods developed for working "superalloy" and "exotic" metals. Still another article describes a self-contained machine which runs on a track that adjusts itself to the contours of long airplane panels. It insures accurate indexing over curves rather than only in straight lines.

Most of the processes dealt with, of course, have applications in other fields besides the aircraft and missile industries. An understanding of their potentialities is advantageous to the well-informed engineer and production executive.

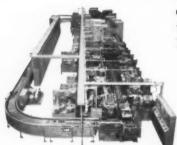
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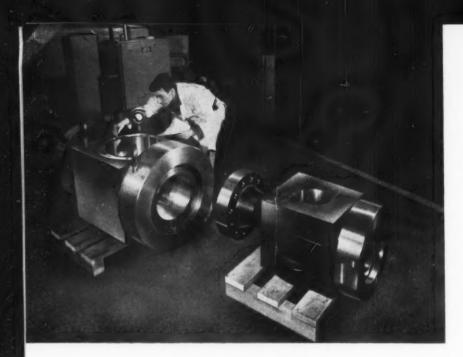
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WHEN the Atlas intercontinental ballistics missile reaches the height of its trajectory, two small vernier rocket engines operate to make precise velocity adjustments that, in effect, "aim" the missile to within a 2-mile target area after travel-

ing 6000 miles or more. When a rocket engine of the manned spacecraft X-15 is fired, the pilot controls the flow of the dual propellants (liquid oxygen and liquid ammonia) to the combustion chamber in exact proportions. When one of the 1,500,000-pound thrust rocket engines for the sixengine (9,000,000-pound thrust) interplanetary vehicle Nova is tested, thousands of pounds of liquid oxygen and kerosene type fuel must be accurately metered and the flow shut off in a fraction of a second. Each of these and other exacting functional achievements throughout our space program are being accomplished through fine control of cryogenic liquids by means of precision-machined, leakproof ball valves designed and manufactured by Hydromatics, Inc., Bloomfield, N. I. Contributing to this company's ability to uniformly maintain close tolerances and close finishes is a plant well equipped with modern machine tools, 50 per cent of which are less than a vear old.

The largest and probably the most unique ball valves ever produced were the set of eight designed for use in the test stand for the Nova engines. Made of Type 304 stainless steel and having a combined weight of 40 tons, these 8- to 14-inch valves required precise contour machining of the sealing and seating surfaces with finishes as fine as 4 micro-inches. Surfaces this



smooth were particularly necessary on the huge ball-shaped members, which weigh up to 1/2 ton each.

Bodies for two of the Nova test-stand valves are shown in Fig. 1; and in Fig. 2, a precision milling operation is seen being performed on a third valve in the set on a DeVlieg Jigmil. A milling cutter equipped with throw-away carbide inserts is being used. Wherever possible throughout the plant throw-away inserts are employed, with satisfactory results being obtained with grades such as Carboloy No. 350 and 370. Ports

in the side of the valve body (Fig. 2) for the purpose of retracting the seats were bored in the same Jigmil setup. These seats are dispersion-coated with Kel-F, a plastic that allows the valve to operate with no leakage at temperatures in the cryogenic range.

Generally, initial machining of large ball-valve components for use in both military and commercial valves is done on vertical turret lathes. These operations consist of turning both ends of the body and flanges and boring the ball cavity, ports, and sealing surfaces. Precise bores for anti-

Fig. 1. (Above) Stainless-steel bodies of two of the largest ball valves ever made for cryogenic service. They are part of a set of eight used in testing rocket engines for the interplanetary space vehicle Nova.

Fig. 2. (Right) Here, a milling operation is performed on one of the eight Nova test-stand valves. Ports, whose purpose is concerned with the retracting of the valve's dispersion-coated seats, were precision-bored in the same setup.

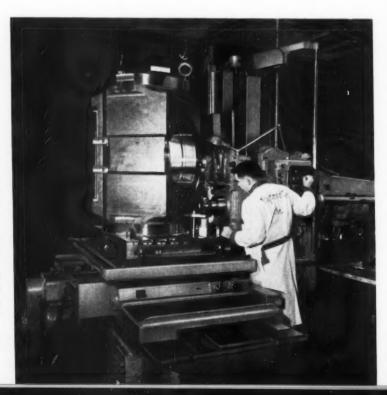


Fig. 3. Vertical turret lathes equipped for automatic cycling and used for commercial ball-valve production are seen here serving the company equally well in short-run machining of liquid-hydrogen valves for development of nuclear rocket-propulsion equipment.



friction bearings which support the rotatable ball members are also machined on this equipment.

In Fig. 3, a Bullard vertical turret lathe having a Man-Au-Trol attachment for automatic operation is shown being employed for turning a flange on a large valve body. This particular valve is designed for liquid-hydrogen service in connection with project Kiwi, which involves nuclear rocket-propulsion development. The Man-Au-Trol attachment allows the lathe to be readily converted from single-piece work to short- or long-run production. Manual operation may be



Fig. 4. (Left) Roughing of spherical surfaces below 2 1/2 inches in diameter is speeded by use of this special automatic-cycle machine. Fly-cutter head on vertical spindle is fed downward while part rotates on a horizontal axis.

Fig. 5. (Above) A typical rotating ball member as it appears after initial machining in automatic bar and chucking machines. Ends of ball section are chamfered to reduce spherical milling time to a minimum.

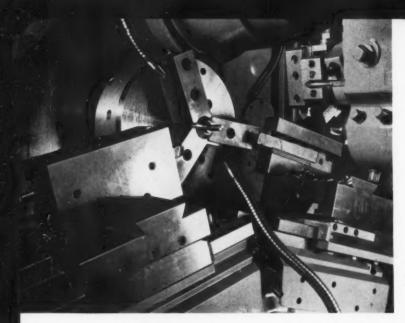


Fig. 6. Bodies and rotating members of ball valves undergo secondary operations in this automatic single-spindle chucking machine. Setup is for typical ball member (Fig. 5). Size repeatability of shell-molded castings used for many parts simplifies chucking operations.

used without disturbing an automatic-cycle setup for a long-run job. This versatility of operation is of particular advantage to the company in combining military work with long runs of commercial valves.

Valve bodies are machined from bar stock, forgings, or sand and shell-molded castings. Since parts cast by the latter process have a smooth surface finish and are more consistent in size,

Fig. 7. Surface finishes as smooth as 4 micro-inches are provided on ball valves such as those used in Pratt & Whitney Aircraft's XLR-115, the first liquid-hydrogen rocket engine. This engine has been chosen to power the Centaur space vehicle atop a modified Atlas missile.



Fig. 8. Flange holes and bonnet-mounting holes are drilled in this multiple-spindle drilling and tapping machine. A second head (not seen) is mounted opposite the one shown.

Fig. 9. This cam-controlled automatic-cycling lathe is used here to face and chamfer seating surfaces on small-size ball-valve bodies and fittings. The dual spindles can be set up to machine both sides of a single part.







Fig. 10. Valve retainer plates are seen here being center-drilled, drilled, and tapped on a turret drilling machine having automatic-cycle operation. Aligning pin and master plate mounted on subassembly of the table allow rapid and accurate positioning of part.

they require fewer machining operations and are easier to chuck. Airborne cryogenic valves are made primarily of stainless steel and aluminum. In addition to these materials, many of the company's commercial valves are of mild steel, brass, and cast iron.

Spherical Contours Milled in Two Different Setups

The spherical contour of the ball members is generated in two different tooling arrangements. Roughing and finishing of large balls are both done on Kearney & Trecker horizontal milling machines equipped with specially designed heavy-duty fly-cutter heads employing carbide inserts. With this arrangement, the work-piece is rotated on a horizontal axis by an indexing head geared to the longitudinal feed-screw of the milling machine. The rotational axis of the ball intersects the axis of the cutter-spindle at an angle of 90 degrees. Positional adjustment of the fly cutters and the infeed of the machine table

determine the spherical diameter of the ball, which is held to tolerances as close as ± 0.0002 inch. The finish achieved on the balls in the setup is between 16 and 32 micro-inches.

Ball members below 2 1/2 inches in diameter are roughed out on the spherical surface in a special automatic-cycling machine developed by the Micromatic Hone Corporation. The tooling arrangement on this equipment (illustrated in Fig. 4) generates a sphere in essentially the same manner, but the fly-cutter head, which also has carbide inserts, is rotated on a vertical spindle. The head is fed down toward the work-piece, which turns slowly on a horizontal axis. The part is held in a collet on one end and supported by a center in the other. At the end of the machine cycle the collet releases the stub shaft of the ball (Fig. 5) and the operator simply rotates a handle (seen in the foreground of Fig. 4) to remove the completed part and insert the next one for the operation.

Cycle time on the machine is short; a ball of 2 1/2 inches in diameter can be rough-machined in about two minutes. Feed rates are adjusted by means of a hydraulic control valve. After roughing, the balls are finished to a 16- to 32-microinch surface in the same equipment.

Initial machining of the rotating ball members for the smaller-size commercial valves is generally done in automatic bar and chucking machines. The stock is first finish-machined on one end (chamfered, faced, bored, and cut off) in a bar machine and then sent to a Warner & Swasey single-spindle chucking machine (Fig. 6) for completion of the opposite end. Following the operations in the automatic chucking machine, the part is drilled radially through the large cylindrical section. A typical ball member is shown in Fig. 5 as it appears before drilling and the spherical milling operation. Both ends of the spherical section are chamfered in order to reduce the spherical milling time to a minimum. Bodies for many of the smaller commercial valves are produced from hexagon bar stock in a similar fashion. The larger sizes, however, are often cut from bar stock on a DoALL power cutoff machine, equipped with automatic stock feed, and completed on both ends in automatic chucking machines.

Ball-Valve Seating Surfaces Given Low Micro-Inch Finish

Following the spherical milling operation, the ball components are rough- and finish-lapped to obtain surfaces with roughness measuring down to about 4 micro-inches or lower. Many of the smaller balls which are not equipped with in-



Fig. 11. Liquid-oxygen valves are assembled with lint-free gloves in this pressurized clean room. Parts are ultrasonically cleaned and inspected for hydrocarbons which, if present even in minute amounts, can cause an explosion in presence of liquid oxygen.



tegral shafts are tumbled in quantity instead of being lapped. Some balls are rough-lapped and then tumbled.

Regardless of the procedure, it is important to obtain an extremely low micro-inch finish on both the ball and the seat. Teflon seats, for example, are machined to about a 5- to 8-micro-inch surface. Aluminum balls are lapped, anodized, and then relapped to insure the surface smoothness. This accuracy and finish is necessary in order for the company to produce cryogenic application valves such as those to be employed in the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft liquid-hydrogen rocket engine (Fig. 7).

The drilling and tappings of flanges and bonnet-mounting holes in bodies of 1- to 6-inch size valves are accomplished in a Baker multiplespindle drilling and tapping machine. This equipment, partially seen in Fig. 8, has two opposed multiple-spindle heads and a rotary indexing fixture. The machine can be used to drill one flange as shown, and after indexing the part 180 degrees, drill the opposite flange. If holes are to be drilled and tapped, one head can be used for

Fig. 12. Checking for leakage of a ball-valve assembly for controlling a cryogenic fuel in a military test-stand application. Test instrument is a mass spectrometer.

drilling and the other head for tapping. In the illustration, the machine is set up for drilling four holes in both flanges of the valve body, shown about to be removed. A bushing plate guides the drills.

A Kummer double-spindle lathe (Fig. 9) with a cam-controlled automatic cycle is employed for operations on a number of small-size production parts. The machine can be set up to do one series of operations on one side of a part in one spindle and a second set of operations on the other side in the second spindle. Another arrangement possible is to set up both spindles to do the same operation and adjust the timing so that one spindle is being loaded while the other is going through the machining cycle. Two tool-holders are mounted on each tool-slide, with micrometer adjustment being available for each tool-holder



Fig. 13. (Above) This assembly of ball valves is the only control the pilot of the spacecraft X-15 has over his engine. They control the dual cryogenic propellants, liquid oxygen and liquid ammonia.

Fig. 14. (Top, Right) Assembly of valves for the liquidhydrogen rocket engine seen in Fig. 7. Invar spacers compensate for the differential in thermal expansion of the bolts and valve retainer plates.

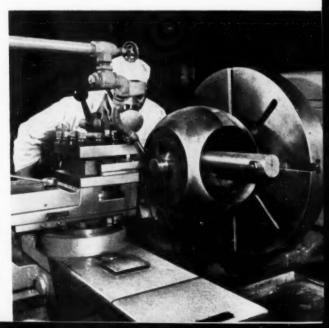
Fig. 15. (Right) Spent-uranium ball machined for safe handling of fuel elements at the Enrico Fermi reactor. The fumes are toxic and the chips easily ignited.

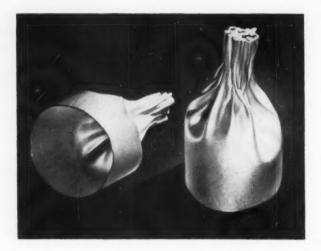


and slide. The work is held in pedal-operated collets. This equipment is capable of machining parts up to $2\ 1/2$ inches in diameter.

In Fig. 9, the machine is set up to do similar operations on one side of two different brass parts—a valve body and an end fitting for a valve body. The right-hand tool, which is inverted, chamfers the outer edge of the end seating surface and rough-faces the seating surface. When the first tool cycle is finished, the left-hand tool finishes the same seating surface and chamfers the inner edge of the bore. A 16-micro-inch finish is attained.

Drill-press operations on valve retainer plates and other similar components are performed in the Brown & Sharpe automatic turret drilling machine seen in Fig. 10. Capable of up to six different operations in one automatic cycle, this machine is made convenient to operate and set up for long runs by means of work-positioning ta
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Metal-forming with

Man has studied, experimented with, and used electromagnetic effects for years. His ability to produce and control such forces has provided technology for whole industries. Items such as motors, generators, and transformers are possible due to applications of electromagnetics. Television sets in our homes depend on these effects to function.

Probably the newest application of these forces is in metalworking. Convair, for the past several years, has investigated potential applications along these lines. At present, fittings are secured to tubing by electromagnetic swaging, both internally and externally. Such work is carried out on a production basis.

In these swaging operations conductive metal parts are placed in a coil in such a manner that they are flux-linked with the coil. The work-pieces can be considered as short-circuited, secondary coils. This means that the primary work-coil current will be a maximum due to the short-circuited secondary. Changing the primary flux

Electromagnetics

Extensive research has demonstrated the capabilities of electromagnetic forces in swaging, blanking, and forming sheet metal

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induces a counterpotential in the work-piece. This gives rise to current flow and flux fields that are in opposition to the primary flux. Consequently, when electrical energy is applied to the work-coil, the net resultant magnetizing force is applied equally to the work-piece and coil. If this energy exceeds the elastic limit of the work-piece, permanent deformation takes place. The effects of electromagnetizing forces applied to an aluminum tube are indicated in the heading illustration.

The first work-coils were solid copper, as seen at the left in Fig. 1. In the operation here illustrated, a hexagonal-head machine screw was used as a mandrel. At the lower right is seen a sample of formed work that has been cut through along the horizontal axis.

In Fig. 2 is shown a piece of aluminum tubing being swaged on stainless-steel tubing. Fig. 3 shows an example of tube expansion which is the effect of using an insulated-wire, hand-wound coil inside of the work. The latter is inserted into a large nut mounted on the electromagnetizing fixture.

A setup employed in swaging end fittings to coaxial cable on a production basis by the application of electromagnetic forces is illustrated in Fig. 4. One advantage of this technique is that no compression wrinkles occur in the sleeves that

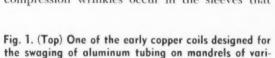
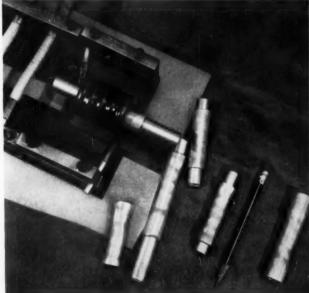
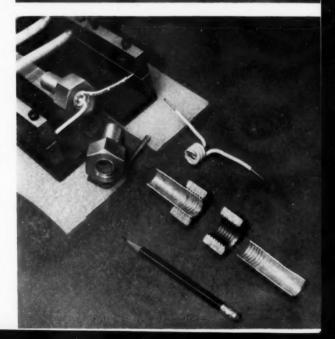


Fig. 2. (Center) An operation in which tubes of aluminum are swaged on stainless-steel tubes, the coil being the same as that in Fig. 1.

Fig. 3. (Bottom) An operation in which an electromagnetic coil is inserted inside of tubing to expand it.





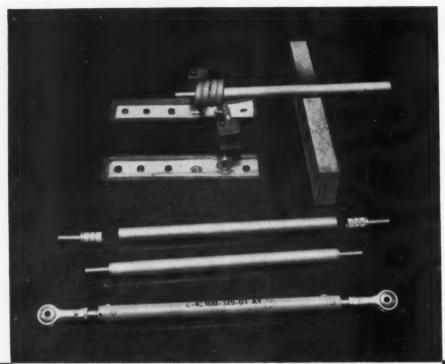
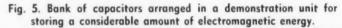
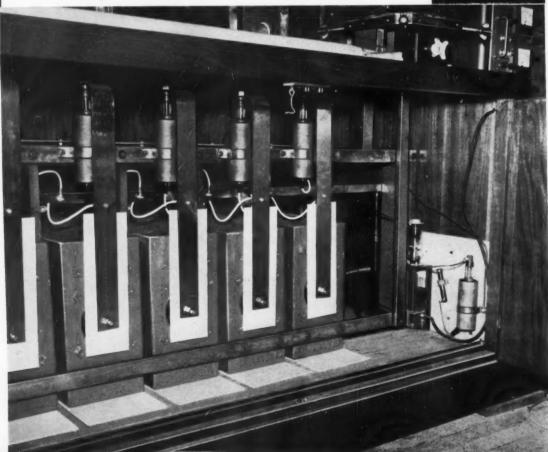


Fig. 4. Aircraft control rods are being assembled on a production basis by applying electromagnetic forces for swaging.





are joined to each other and to the cable parts.

A dielectric circuit is ideally suited for use in metal-forming. In this type of circuit, the storage capacity for electrical energy and the transient discharge of the stored electrical energy supply the initiating magnetic field in and around the work-coil. Several capacitors connected in parallel comprise a bank of energy for the Convair operations. This energy-storage bank is illustrated in Fig. 5.

A high-voltage switching circuit is used to discharge the stored energy. Ignitron tubes are in series with each capacitor to switch the charge into the work-coil. A separate high-vacuum, high-voltage switch is used to trigger the ignitrons. The discharge of the storage bank of capacitors follows one of three possible wave shapes, depending only on the discharge circuit parameters,

resistance, inductance, and capacitance.

Convair coil design has taken two paths. In one case a permanent type coil has been developed that is a completely machined helix of copper. The helical turns are insulated with epoxy and fiberglas, and baked. The entire assembly is prestressed under compression with heavy end plates that are drawn together by means of steel bolts. This construction counteracts intense forces that act on the coil through electrical discharge. Fig. 6 illustrates one of the latest coils to be designed along the ideas mentioned. The end plates are made of 1-inch thick Micarta which are backed up by 3/8-inch thick aluminum plates. Eight bolts 3/8 inch in diameter hold the assembly together.

An expendable type of coil has also been developed for the swaging of aircraft parts by the electromagnetic process. Fig. 7 shows such a coil mounted on a part prior to swaging. This coil is composed of a few turns of plastic-insulated copper wire. The coil is wound on a mandrel having the same outside diameter as the work-piece and then is slipped over the work, as shown. The cost of such a coil is only 2 or 3 cents, in comparison with several hundred dollars for permanent coils.

At the time of magnetic discharge, when using expendable coils, it is necessary to provide a guard against flying pieces of copper debris. Fig. 8 shows the production unit with a safety box in place that protects the operator from flying copper pieces. Access doors of this unit were raised at the time that the photograph was taken so as to expose the working area. In swaging with

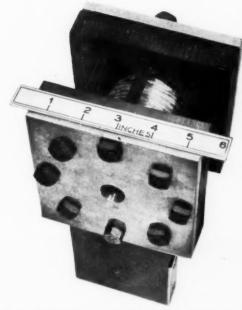


Fig. 6. Permanent type coil of present-day design which is used in swaging operations on a variety of parts.

an expendable coil, the operation, of course, takes place before the force reaction destroys the coil.

An evaluation program was followed that established process variables such as voltage range, type of coil, number of coil turns, and preprocessing treatment data for swaging end fittings in control rods and torque tubes. These parts are typical of linkage used for aircraft control surfaces. In addition to control rods, other examples of swaged parts are shown in Fig. 9. For instance, one end of an escape rope, made of cotton, which requires a terminal end sleeve swaged to it is illustrated at the right. The connector strength exceeded the ultimate strength of the rope.

Although this article has thus far discussed swaging only, equally interesting work has been conducted in the area of blanking, forming, embossing, and drawing sheet metals. The same basic approach has been used and power sources are identical. However, the work-coil is necessarily different. Flat spiral coils are being experimented with. The results are fairly well fixed for aluminum and aluminum alloys. Fig. 10 shows such a flat coil in a fixture ready for use. At the lower left is a die of the type that is used for

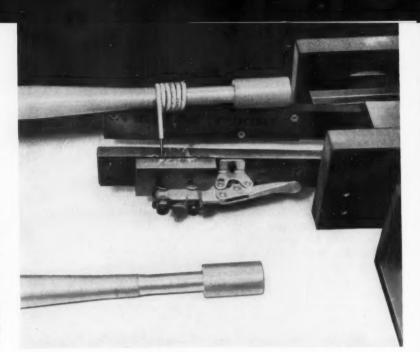
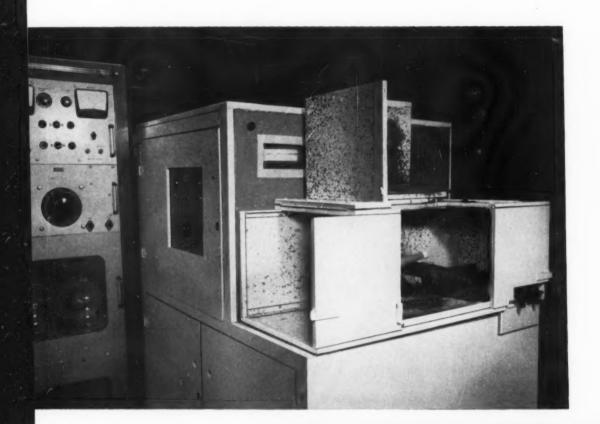


Fig. 7. (Right) Use of an expendable coil is most economical because such coils only cost a few cents each.

Fig. 8. (Below) General view of production euipment which has been designed with guards to protect the operator from flying pieces of copper as expendable coils disintegrate.





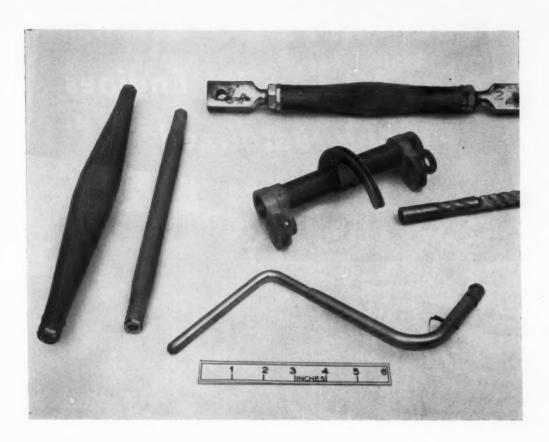


Fig. 9. (Above) Variety of parts which have been formed and assembled by the application of magnetic forces.

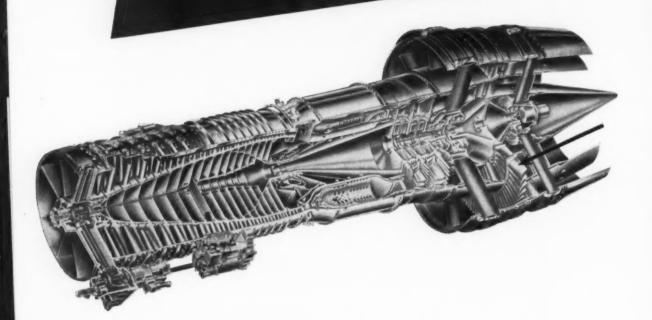
Fig. 10. (Right) Flat type of coil used in operations such as the embossing of disc-like parts.

forming and embossing operations. It is equipped with a flat coil for forming flat stock.

The sphere for electromagnetic applications in the over-all high-energy-rate forming field is at present limited to small parts. Dimensionally the maximum limit is 12 inches in diameter for a blank to be formed, and up to 0.125 inch in thickness. In the final analysis, electromagnetic forming capability depends upon the energy-storage capacity and the ability to utilize that energy efficiently for useful work.



BLUCKETS for Aft-Fan Jet Engines Plasma-Metalized



PUT General Electric CJ-805-23 jet-fan engines in a Convair 990 and, according to the advertisements, the vehicle becomes an "Astro-Jet, the second stage in jet transportation." It is true that this type of jet engine delivers more thrust; consequently, it increases the speed and efficiency of the aircraft.

The heading illustration is an air-brush artist's rendition of an aft-turbofan engine that will deliver 16,100 pounds of take-off thrust.

As can be seen on the left side of the picture, the front end of the aft-fan engine strongly resembles jet power plants that have been familiar for a decade or more. The fan part of the engine (which is different) comes at the extreme rear. Notice that there is an extra shell or outside case around the turbine. A close examination (see arrow) shows that the last stage of the turbine is unusual. First, this is an extra stage, or row, of buckets. Second, these rear turbine buckets, instead of ending at the normal case, bulge out-

ward into a "platform," and then continue in a changed airfoil contour to the outer case as blades of the fan.

These blades are called bluckets by designers and other personnel at General Electric's Flight Propulsion Division, Evendale, Ohio, because they combine the blade and bucket functions.

The significance of this unusual new design is that the blade portions, extending into the plane's slip stream, pick up extra power as the air passes around them at the 600-mile-per-hour cruising speed of the airplane. The fifty-four bluckets in this stage of the turbine turn in a continuous slot through the main wall of the turbine. The platforms of the individual bluckets interlock when assembled. Fore and aft faces of the platforms are machined with annular grooves to form seals (B, Fig. 3) with the shell. The closures are 98 per cent effective as far as thrust leakage is concerned. Installation of the fan changes none of the operating characteristics of



Fig. 1. Blucket-holding fixture carries parts beneath plasma gun. Metal-powder feeding device is at right.

If the reader did a double-take at the word "blucket" it is not a misprint, but the name of the fifty-four blades making up the final turbine stage of General Electric's jet-fan engines, now beginning to drive luxury airliners. The blucket stage combines the function of blades and buckets. Plasma-flame sprayed coatings contribute importantly toward increasing the service life and reliability of these critical components of the jet

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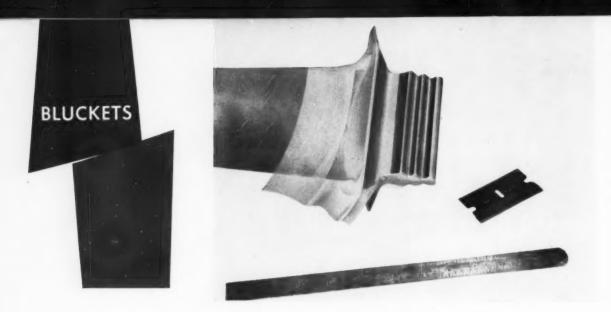
the basic jet engine. Thus, this engine delivers more power and speed with the same amount of fuel as earlier models. The need for noise suppressors is not present on this design of engine.

However, this aft portion of any jet is a hot spot during operation. Because the case of the jet is cut through to permit extension of the bluckets, the aft end of the turbine shaft must be supported by the outer case.

Obviously, inasmuch as all design improvements have their cost, the blucket brought a few problems of its own. For example, under the sustained heat and pressure of jet exhaust, even "superalloys" gall and seize unless their surfaces are properly protected.

Galling and seizing of ordinary hot-stage turbine buckets takes place at the dovetail, or "Christmas tree." However, a blucket, because of its novel design, may also gall at the platform female-interlock pressure faces, which have mating torque-and-groove fits for added stability. Another possible problem area is that of wear and erosion on the platform front and back seal-groove faces that make the rotary closure with the turbine case. The bluckets are made from an alloy designated V-57, which is a modification of A-286, a superalloy.

To help eliminate galling and seizing at the dovetails it had been the practice at General Electric to plate the trouble areas with rhodium. However, tests with the aft-fan engines showed that the life of rhodium-plated bluckets was limited to between 100 and 200 hours—nowhere near the required 1000 hours. On the other hand, to produce a reliable, wear-resistant coating for the case-to-platform seal areas was a totally new ef-



fort. A soft coating was needed to solve the first problem and a hard coat for the second.

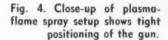
A pilot line (Fig. 1) was developed in the metallurgical section of the company's manufacturing engineering laboratories to test plasma metalizing as a means of depositing both soft and hard types of coating. The characteristics of adhesion, thickness control, and uniformity of the blucket coating could be checked in detail.

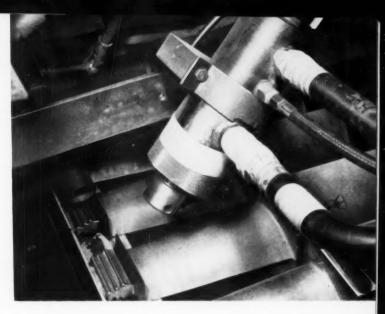
The procedure is a simple one. The parts are masked, for selective blast cleaning, with a double thickness of pressure-sensitive tape. Areas to be plasma-flame sprayed are stripped, using a razor blade to trim the tape from the areas to be coated, Figs. 2 and 3. The bluckets are then grit-blasted, the masks are next stripped off, and all exposed areas are wiped clean with acetone. Within two hours they must be metalized by

Fig. 3. Platform interlock pressure area (A) of blucket is exposed through the mask for grit blast prior to flame plating. Seal grooves (B) are hard-faced by plasma spray.



Fig. 2. (Left, facing page) Root of the blucket is masked with pressure-sensitive tape so that coating will adhere to the dovetail only.

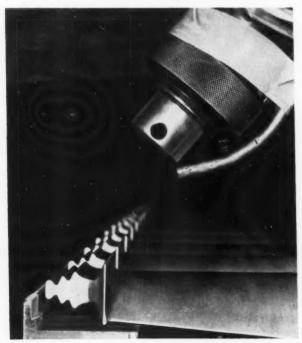




plasma-flame spray, Fig. 1, to precede surface oxidation. Because the bluckets are to be manufactured in volume by a subcontractor, a moving rack was built under the plasma gun for testing and optimizing traverse rates. The rack holds twenty bluckets, and the rate of travel past the gun muzzle can be varied to control the depth of coating, Fig. 4. A few seconds' exposure was found adequate to deposit a 0.003- to 0.005-inch depth of soft- or hard-face coating.

The Metco T-3 plasma gun is held at a distance of 3 inches from the work (half the usual plasma

Fig. 5. Plasma metalizing of turbine-blucket dovetails extends life to at least 1000 operational hours.



space), Fig. 5. The gun is cooled by circulating deionized water to minimize the formation of hard-water scale.

The plasma gun is powered by four Airco 200-ampere welding generators wired in series parallel to deliver 400 amperes. On the side of the booth, Fig. 1, is a small dispenser for the coating material, which is introduced in the form of powdered metal. The powder mixture in the container is kept in a state of agitation by an electric vibrator and is delivered suspended by a gaseous mixture which is 90 per cent nitrogen and 10 per cent hydrogen. The entrained powder-and-gas mixture is metered into the plasma blast near its orifice at a predetermined flow rate.

Within the gun's chamber an arc is struck in an atmosphere also 90 per cent nitrogen and 10 per cent hydrogen. A reaction of the gas mixture takes place in the high energy of the arc, causing expansion in excess of Mach I. The violence of the reaction knocks a few electrons out of their normal structural lattices, making them ionize with a corresponding release of energy and rise in temperature. Temperatures up to 30,000 degrees F. are attainable.

Control of the plasma setup is housed in a console built by Thermal Dynamics Corporation, Lebanon, N. H., which affords the operator with complete means of varying the electric power of the plasma arc. Also, a variety of gases supplied to the gun can be metered and controlled as to volume pressure and mixture. Depending on the powder alloys or base material to be sprayed, the plasma envelope atmosphere may be varied to include argon, helium, or other gases. Therefore the console also provides for switching, metering, proportioning pressure, and mixing the gases.

The metalized coatings adhere only to the areas that were grit-blasted.

Forging progress anticipates space demands

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WITH the race to conquer space on in earnest, optimum metallurgical properties are now being attained in complex "superalloy" and "exotic" metal forgings to fulfill functional criteria crucial to advanced missile and space-vehicle designs. In production are huge closed-die forgings that offer maximum usable strength-to-weight ratios or can satisfy heavy-duty applications at temperatures in excess of 1800 degrees F. Further improvements in metal-forging capability, coatings, lubricants, and dies are currently being developed.

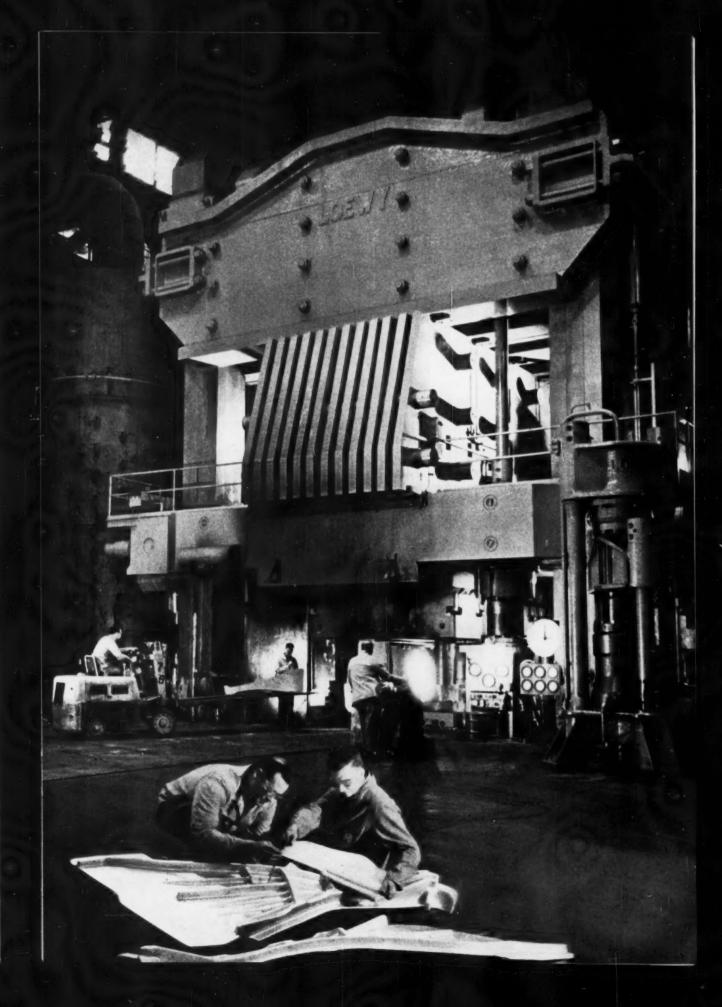
The ever-increasing need for engineering materials with more advanced properties has fostered research to extend the practical use of forging to new metals. As a result of these studies, Wyman-Gordon Co., Worcester, Mass., is now successfully forging materials such as Astroloy, Rene 41, Waspaloy, Udimet 500, titanium, beryllium, molybdenum, columbium, and tantalum. In addition, techniques for forging tungsten are under development. Typical uses of forgings in missiles and re-entry vehicles are shown in Fig. 1.

Shields for manned vehicles re-entering the earth's atmosphere, rocket propulsion components, as well as parts for the more conventional jet engines must withstand extremely high tem-

peratures while maintaining design-stress capability. Depending on the temperatures involved, parts for these applications are forged from three classes of materials: (1) the medium-high-temperature alloys, such as INCO 901, V57, and A286; (2) the nickel-base superalloys (Astroloy, Rene 41, Waspaloy, and others); and (3) the refractory metals—molybdenum, columbium, or possibly tantalum.

Parts made of the medium-high-temperature alloys are being forged on a production basis for service in the 1000- to 1200-degree F. range. When the service temperature exceeds 1200 degrees F., but is below 1800 degrees F., the nickel-base superalloys are applicable. Service at temperatures above 1800 degrees F. requires use of the refractory metals. Experience in forging the refractory metals, however, is limited, and although there are applications now, there are still many fundamental processing problems to be solved. Primary application temperature range for forgings of the various metals and an indication of the present state of the art in their processing is given in Fig. 2.

Closed-die forgings of the iron- and nickelbase alloys for high service-temperature applications (above 1000 degrees F.) are made with the work-piece heated to temperatures in the 1600-



to 2100-degree F. range. Furnaces used to heat the stock at the company are either of the large conveyor type or of the rotary-hearth type shown in Fig. 3. Standard tool-steel dies, preheated to about 600 degrees F., are employed for these alloys as well as for the refractory metals. At these forging temperatures, parts made of ironand nickel-base alloys are shaped (either in presses or hammers) and removed from the dies before any damage can occur to them.

In the heading illustration a part is being placed in closed dies in the huge 50,000-ton forging press at the Grafton, Mass., plant owned by the United States Air Force and operated by the Wyman-Gordon Co. The press shown is one of two of this size built under the Air Force Heavy Press Program. They are believed to be the largest in existence.

Of course, the superalloys and refractories have greater strength at the higher forging temperatures and are, therefore, a lot harder to shape in a plastic condition. Because these materials are stronger and tend to be more brittle and tougher than steels, they unquestionably wear the dies more rapidly. Die wear is greatest with

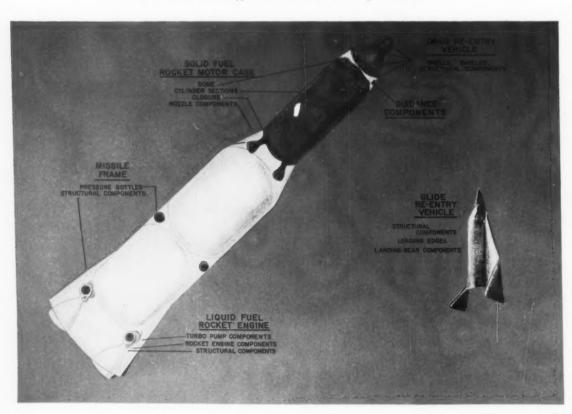
the refractory metals, some of which are now being forged experimentally at temperatures in excess of 2500 degrees F. Although methods of improving dies are under study, the problem is not serious at this time, since there are not enough forgings being produced of the refractory metals to make die wear significant. Dies used for iron- and nickel-base alloy forgings do not normally show what can be termed an excessive amount of wear.

Contour machining of a closed forging die in a vertical boring mill operated under tracer control is illustrated in Fig. 4. When completed, the die set of which this is a member weighed 70 tons and was used in the 50,000-ton press to forge nose cones for missiles. Die-blocks of this size are heated prior to forging in a car type furnace such as the one shown in Fig. 5.

Various Vacuum-Melting Methods Are Used

At present many of the parts being forged for high-temperature service are discs or wheels having cross sections of various contours. They are employed in jet aircraft and rocket engines as

Fig. 1. Forging, as in the past, is providing components for the most critical applications. Here illustrated are typical uses in missiles and space vehicles.



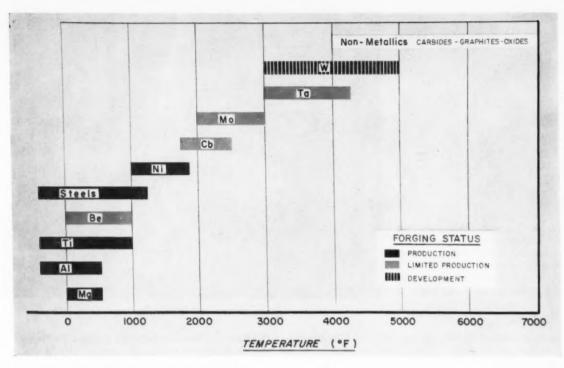
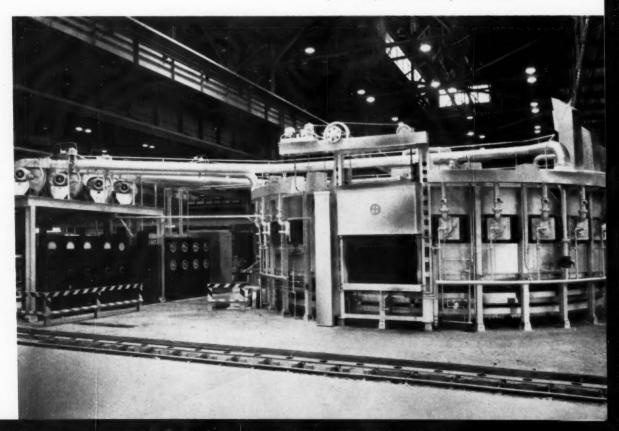


Fig. 2. Chart showing the temperature ranges at which forgings of various metals normally would be placed in service. Extent to which each metal is being forged is also indicated.

Fig. 3. Rotary-hearth furnace for heating stock prior to forging. Thirty feet in diameter, this unit is equipped with instruments that maintain workpiece temperature within precise limits.



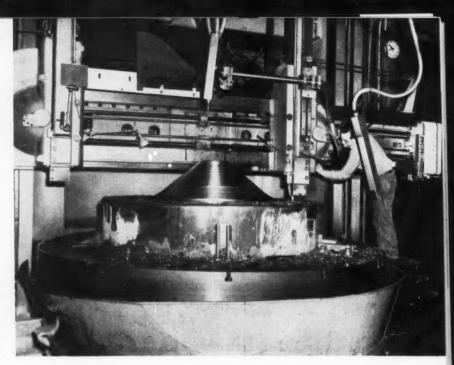


Fig. 4. Tracer-controlled contour machining of a die member for closed-die forging of a missile nose cone. Completed die set, which weighed 70 tons, was employed in the 50,000-ton press seen in Fig. 3.

turbine wheels or compressor rotors. To obtain satisfactory forgings, careful control of processing must start back when the metal is melted. Most of these metals are melted in vacuum by one of several different methods and cast into an ingot. For example: whereas induction vacuummelting techniques have been developed for the nickel-base superalloys, ingots of columbium are produced by vacuum consumable-electrode melting of electron-beam melted metal.

Since the nickel-base superalloys are extremely complex, they have to be melted very carefully and then handled in such a manner as to prevent contamination before being cast. In addition,

these alloys generally have to be cast in special molds in order to minimize segregation of their various phases.

Once cast, ingots are cogged (drawn on cogging presses) or bloomed in what is simply a rolling mill. These processes reduce the ingots in cross-sectional size and prepare them into billet lengths, the form in which the metal is received at the forging plant.

Billets are generally sonically inspected, and slices taken from various sections are etched and checked with a microscope for phase segregation, exogenous inclusions, or other faults. Chemical composition, engineering properties, and forging

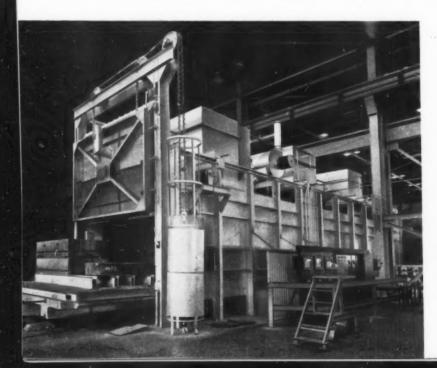


Fig. 5. To facilitate handling, huge closed-die blocks are heated to temperatures up to about 600 degrees F. in this car type furnace prior to forging.



Fig. 6. Direct-reading spectrograph for analyzing the chemical composition of forging materials. Results are dependable and quickly obtained.

capability are also determined at this time. Samples of a billet or particular heat are forged and tested to make certain that the metal can be properly worked before it is ever started through the production cycle. Then, during various stages of the cycle, the material again may be sonically inspected, etched, or checked with a dve penetrant to pick out any defects which may have occurred in the piece during forging. A directreading spectrograph (Fig. 6) is the most popular method of determining chemical composition, since it is both rapid and dependable. Inclusions or discontinuities present in a billet disqualify that particular portion of the stock for use, since the majority of discontinuities do not heal properly in forging.

At this point, product engineers decide how much metal is required to forge a particular part, figuring certain losses. Their calculations, based mainly on experience, determine how much material is needed to fill the closed dies, protect the part, and obtain the optimum properties. A typical turbine-wheel forging might require a 300-pound billet.

In forging, the billet would first be placed on flat dies and upset into what is essentially a pancake shape. Following this stage, the work-piece is processed in closed dies. Turbine wheels may go through operations in as many as four different closed dies, depending on the complexity of the part. General nomenclature for forging operations when four closed dies are employed are preblock, block, prefinish, and finish, each die in order being used to produce a more closely defined contour.

Simple forgings, of course, do not need to go

through all of these steps but may be processed directly in a finishing die. Most wheel contours, however, require some blocking and a prefinishing operation. In Fig. 7, a refractory-metal workpiece, made of columbium alloyed with 1 per cent of zirconium, is shown after it has passed through closed blocking dies and is ready for the finishing operations.

Another engineering task is to fit the operation to a forging press or hammer. Smaller turbine wheels, for example, are done on hammers becauses they generally have sufficient power to do the job. When large-diameter wheels are to be forged, greater pressures than the hammers can deliver are needed and heavy press equipment

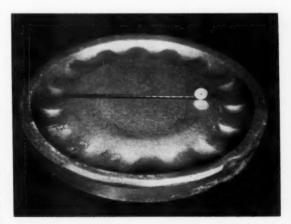


Fig. 7. Closed dies formed this refractory-metal blocker shape from a "pancake." Completion of the forging is subsequently accomplished in finishing dies.



Fig. 8. Ring-rolling machine forging a 40-inch ring for a jet aircraft engine. Rollers apply forging pressure as they rotate and shape the heated part.

Fig. 10. This ring is one of two cut from a composite wheel type forging of Rene 41, a nickel-base superalloy. On removal from the 50,000-ton press, the uncut wheel was 44 inches in diameter and weighed 712 pounds.





Fig. 9. Here, a turbine-shaft forging made of a medium-high-temperature steel is set up in closed dies for final operation in a 20,000-pound hammer.

must be employed. The Wyman-Gordon Co. operates six closed-die heavy forging presses in the capacity range between 6000 and 50,000 tons. In addition, forging operations are performed on special equipment such as the ring-rolling machine seen in Fig. 8. The rolls rotate the work-piece and shape it under pressure. The part shown is a 40-inch diameter ring for a jet aircraft engine.

A turbine-shaft forging made of A-286 steel, one of the medium-high-temperature application alloys, is shown in Fig. 9 ready for finishing operation in closed dies set up on a 20,000-pound hammer. The part is cone-shaped, is 16 1/2 inches long, has a diameter of 21 inches at the large end, and weighs 233 pounds.

Forging Temperature Ranges Often Narrow

When forging the nickel-base superalloys, temperatures have to be carefully controlled, since

they must remain within a very narrow range. If an error is made by forging a part at a temperature either above or below the working range, the piece is apt to break or crack almost immediately. Failure of these materials can also

Mechanical Properties Attained by Forgings of the Nickel-Base Superalloy Astroloy

	Room Temperature	1400 Degrees F
Ultimate strength, psi	190,000	150,000
0.2 per cent yield strength, psi	138,000	122,000
0.02 per cent yield strength, psi	127,000	110,000
Elongation, per cent in 2 inches	8	10
Reduction in area, per cent	10	12

Fig. 11. (Above) Refractory-metal forging 36 inches in "diameter" by 14 inches high weighing 1300 pounds. The material is columbium which has been alloyed with 1 per cent zirconium.

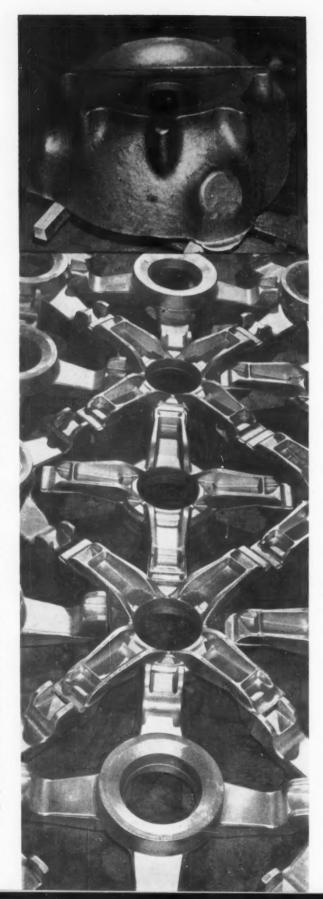
Fig. 12. (Below) Magnesium forgings for helicopters weighing 81 pounds and measuring 35 inches across the maximum dimension. They were made by closed dies in an 18,000-ton press.

occur at any time during a forging operation if the part has even a slight defect not revealed by a previous inspection. Generally the superalloy and refractory metals, being difficult to work, are extremely sensitive to any flaw and thus will fail during processing at an earlier stage than the more readily forged materials.

In addition to the narrow temperature range for forging, the amount and rate of deformation appear to be critical factors with some of the nickel-base superalloys. These factors are not only related to the alloy but, in many cases, to the particular part configuration. The development of improved mechanical properties depends both on the metallurgical composition and on the manner in which the parts are worked. Final part structure, in other words, is determined largely by the previous working history.

The superalloys normally require more forging operations. An alloy that is difficult to forge may need three or four die operations in contrast to, perhaps, one or two for producing the same shape in a more workable metal.

Turbine wheels for liquid rocket-propellant systems are being forged from many of the nickel-base superalloys. In a typical case, 50 inch diameter wheels forged by Wyman-Gordon Co. from Rene 41 have as guaranteed minimum mechanical properties at 1400 degrees F.: ultimate strength, 135,000 psi; 0.2 per cent yield strength, 115,000 psi; 0.02 per cent yield strength, 100,000 psi; elongation in 2 inches, 13 per cent; and reduction in area, 18 per cent. One of two rings cut from a 44-inch diameter, 712-pound composite wheel type forging of Rene 41 made on the 50,000-ton press is seen being checked in Fig. 10. Recently, capability in the forging of Astroloy has been extended to wheel shapes up to 40 inches in diameter having the minimum mechan-



ical properties given in the accompanying table. Both Rene 41 and Astroloy are metallurgical developments of the General Electric Co.

Refractory Metals Are Coming into Use

Refractory metals are required when the forging is to be used at temperatures of 1800 degrees F. and above. Nickel-base superalloy parts can sometimes be employed at reduced stresses up to about 2000 degrees F., but at temperatures above this value only a refractory metal can be of any reasonable service. Molybdenum forgings are now being made on a production basis for solid rocket motors. Columbian forgings, containing 1 per cent zirconium and processed at 2250 degrees F., have been made up to 36 inches in diameter (by 14 inches high) and weighing 1300 pounds (Fig. 11). Tantalum, tantalum tungsten, and tungsten have been forged on a developmental basis. Potential maximum application temperature range of tungsten forgings is up to 5000 degrees F.

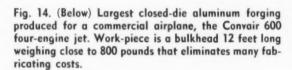




Fig. 13. (Above) Titanium forging for compressor disc to be used in a jet aircraft engine is seen here undergoing inspection.

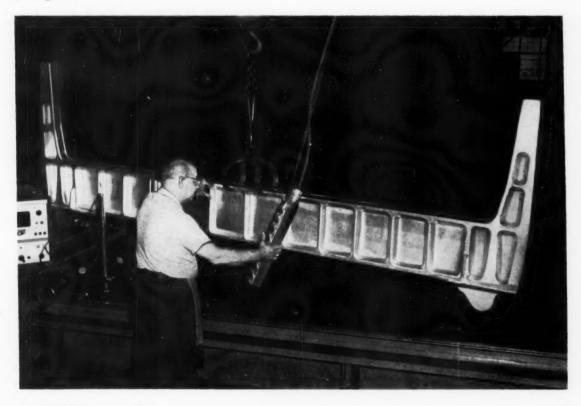
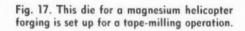
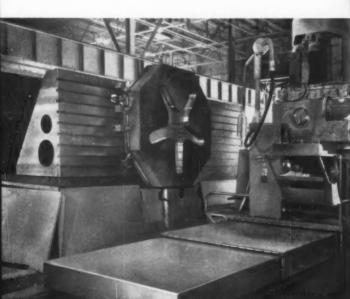




Fig. 15. Here a large aluminum structural component for an aircraft application is being forged in the huge 50,000-ton press.

Fig. 16. Forged end closure for a rocket motor case being contour-machined. Tracer follows master to automatically guide cutter.







Forging temperatures for the refractory metals are so much higher than those encountered in normal practice that special heating equipment and different handling techniques must be employed. Refractory-metal parts are produced in two different ways: first, by using strictly powdered metallurgy methods, the work-piece being machined from the compact. Secondly, forgings can be made from either a compact or an ingot cast from vacuum consumable-electrode melted material.

The refractory metals have one common problem, they lack oxidation resistance. In the case of molybdenum, oxidation deteriorates the metal. Columbium will crack due to gas diffusion along grain boundaries. Coating is the only way that has been devised so far to protect them. Attempts have been made to alloy these metals, but with very little success as far as gaining oxidation resistance is concerned. Although coatings appear to be a practical solution to the oxidation problem, coatings themselves are a real problem. A comparison of the effectiveness of coatings on columbium forgings showed that oxygen-gas contamination (which causes cracking along grain boundaries) was reduced from a 0.07-inch penetration (uncoated) to a 0.025-inch penetration (coated). The specimens were heated for two hours at 2100 degrees F, for the test.

Graphite, the standard lubricant for forging, has been the subject of much study. It has been found that coefficients of friction using graphite can be greatly reduced by allowing oxygen to be absorbed along the interlaminar layers of the graphite. Some recently compounded graphite type lubricants have additives that create an atmosphere to assist interlaminar adsorption of oxygen and thus reduce friction.

Canned Beryllium Forging Process Improves Mechanical Properties

Beryllium—with its high modulus of elasticity, low density, high heat capacity, and excellent strength-to-weight ratio—is destined to become an important metal in missile and space-vehicle design. Since cast ingots of beryllium have limited workability, most parts are made from powdered beryllium either by press forging or by vacuum press sintering. Forged parts, on the average, attain an ultimate strength of 53,000 psi, a 0.2 per cent yield strength of 40,000 psi, and an elongation of 2.4 per cent when tested at room

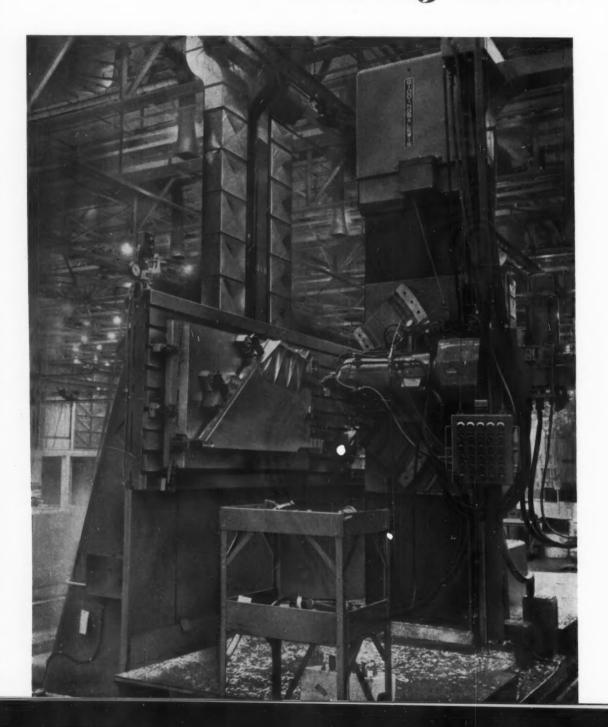
temperature. Vacuum press-sintered beryllium attains an ultimate strength of 40,000 psi, yield strength of 30,000 psi, and an elongation of 1 per cent under identical conditions. However, at temperatures between 1000 and 1500 degrees F. forged and sintered beryllium have about the same properties. At present, forgings of beryllium up to 72 inches in diameter are possible.

Titanium, with its extremely high strength-to-weight ratio, has become an important metal in missile and aircraft design. Closed-die forgings of the B120VCA titanium alloy are expected to attain, with continued development, yield strengths of up to 200,000 psi and elongations of 5 per cent. End enclosures 38 inches in diameter have been forged for rocket motor cases. Titanium forgings also have applications for such parts as pressure bottles for liquid rocket engines. A titanium forging employed as a compressor disc for a jet aircraft engine is shown in Fig. 13 being inspected.

One of the advantages of the large presses is that huge one-piece composite parts of the light metals, such as aluminum and magnesium, can be readily forged, thus eliminating the production costs of joining many smaller members. The largest closed-die aluminum forging ever made for a commercial airplane is seen being placed into a sonic inspection tank in Fig. 14. The forging is 12 feet long and weighs approximately 800 pounds. Another structural aircraft component is shown in Fig. 15 in the process of being forged from aluminum using closed dies in the 50,000ton press. The closed-die forgings illustrated in Fig. 12 are 81-pound magnesium components (35 inches across) used in helicopters. They were made in the third largest forging press (18,000 tons) at the Grafton, Mass., plant.

Machining of dies, as well as of forged components, is receiving much attention at the company. Limited die-sinking on an experimental basis is being done under numerical control and by electrostatic-discharge machining. A die is seen set up in Kearney & Trecker numerically controlled equipment for contour milling in Fig. 17. A separate installation is maintained for the machining of beryllium forgings. Electrochemical milling is also one of the latest processes being used at the company for metal removal. A typical but more conventional machining operation is the contouring (Fig. 16) of a forged closure for a rocket motor case on a Pratt & Whitney Keller die-sinking machine.

5-Axis
Profiling under



tape control at Douglas

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Typical operations which emphasize the advantages obtainable through the use of tape-controlled modern equipment

A IRCRAFT STRUCTURES fabricated as late as the Korean War were predominantly made of sheet metal. Commercial jet planes since that time and space-age vehicles, however, have necessitated structures machined from solid slabs of metal. Also, more and more parts must be machined to tolerances of plus or minus 0.005 inch and closer.

Such tolerances are not unusual to the aircraft and missile industry, but as parts become larger and contours more complex, human errors have a greater chance of being magnified when parts are changed from machine to machine during the manufacturing process.

In conventional machining of spars and other components, the operator has process sheets or fabrication outlines to guide him. He is usually provided with holding fixtures, but frequently he must design his own setup, using knees, risers, and clamps for short-run parts. He must interpret the blueprints and process operations so that he can transform blank stock into a finished part. Many operations are subject to human error even with the best machine operators, and for each new work run, the same type of interpretation is subject to the old errors.

A new concept of profile-milling on work of this category evolved at the Long Beach, Calif., plant of the Douglas Aircraft Co. with the installation of a Giddings & Lewis five simultaneous-axis milling machine with Numericord control. This Variax machine has greatly reduced lead time, simplified tooling, and cut manufacturing time. In addition to the vertical, lateral, and longitudinal movements of conventional profilers,



Fig. 1. Pylon spars machined from 870-pound ingots such as seen here have a weight of only 90 pounds after being finished.

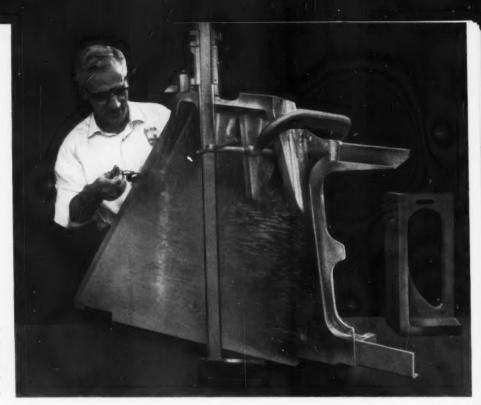


Fig. 2. The outer face of the pylon spars is a lofted surface which must meet aerodynamic requirements for near-sonic speeds.

this equipment is provided with a column swivel and head tilt. All five motions can be operated simultaneously, making it possible to completely

machine many parts in one setup.

The operator pushes one button to start the machine through a tape-controlled sequence and then stands by as a monitor to merely check the operation as the machine follows through the sequence. The multitude of operator decisions formerly necessary are now made during the numerical-control planning and programming process. Human decisions made at that time are thoroughly checked in the course of planning and producing the magnetic tape. Once the "Prove and Complete" operation is finished (this certifies the operation and the resulting part), there exists an infinitely repeatable machine control medium that is as usable the next week or the next year. Machine utilization goes up, while errors and scrap losses go down. An extra dividend is that operator fatigue is reduced to an insignificant level.

While "one shot" parts or tools can be made accurately and economically on the Variax machine, the most economical performance is obtained with short to medium production runs—that is, lots of twenty-five or less. To a great extent, the choice of work parts determines the degree of cost reduction or productivity gain. Although a five-axis profiler can properly machine a part which requires only three axes of motion, the advantage of the machine is not fully exploited in such setups. The shop objective,

therefore, is to assign as many jobs as possible to the machine that will necessitate full use of its possibilities. In the first fifteen months of shop operation the Variax was cutting during 77 per cent of the machine time available.

Although the machine fashions metal without human hands to guide it, human brains do command every movement by means of a magnetic tape. This tape is the end product of an assortment of the highest skills working as a closely interwoven unit. Proper tape preparation hinges on the ability to write an exact mathematical expression to describe a surface, a technique that Douglas linesmen perfected over a period of twenty years in describing or lofting the varying

surfaces of aerospace vehicles.

Increments of a straight line or a curve, a knob or a cavity, are referenced in algebraic equations from index points, and every phase of operation is carefully plotted. From the engineering drawing the fabrication planner specifies the type of cutting operation and cutter requirements. The tool designer, meanwhile, is fixturing the part so that there will be as little change of position as possible, consulting all the time with the part programmer. The latter determines the cutter path after calculating the geometry of the part, and always keeps in mind the time element of all cutter motions.

For about 80 per cent of parts programmed, this information is fed into a small computer which produces the program on punched tape. The other 20 per cent of part configurations,



Fig. 3. The inner side of the pylon spar consists of thin webs and pockets up to 4 inches in depth. The pocket bottoms are canted and the webs are nonperpendicular.

being too involved for the small computer, are handled by an IBM 7090 computer whose product is punched cards.

The cards are run through a Translator which produces a punched tape compatible with the punched tape of the small computers and, both fed into the Numericord Director, the information is interpolated and recorded on magnetic tape. The signals on the magnetic tape are the language of the Variax. With direction changes of the cutter path as small as 0.001 inch, and full control of all machine movements, this tape is a permanent command record of the part to be made.

To date, the most comprehensive and challenging project to be programmed and processed is a set of large front-spar members, one of which is seen on the vertical table of the machine in the heading illustration. These major structural components are used in the pylon which supports a missile under the wing of the launching aircraft. The parts are machined from 7079 aluminum hand-forged billets such as seen being loaded on the machine in Fig. 1. Each billet weighs 870 pounds. Approximately 780 pounds of metal are machined away, leaving a part 7 by 28 by 70 inches in over-all dimensions and weighing about 90 pounds.

The outer face of each part is a lofted surface (shown in Fig. 2) which must meet aerodynamic requirements for near-sonic flight speeds. The inner side of the pylon spar (Fig. 3) consists of thin webs and pockets up to 4 inches in depth.

Pocket bottoms are canted to approximate the airfoil surface. These canted planes with non-perpendicular webs present a difficult machining problem for any machine with less than five axes of motion.

Originally, conventional types of profiling machines were selected for the spar production. Ninety-four fixtures, jigs, and special tools were planned for the two-part configuration. When the decision was made to utilize the Variax machine, eighty-six of the specially planned tools were found to be unnecessary and were canceled before manufacture. The saving in cost of tools for a production program more than pays for the numerical-control programming.

Various types of work handled on the Variax machine, with large savings in production time and costs, will be here shown. For example, in Fig. 4 is a doubler for the DC-8 fuel filler neck which is machined from plate stock. In addition to the visible detail, the part has a tapering web thickness and the back side is machined to the approximate wing contour. The part is completely machined in only two positions on the Variax and without any designed holding fixtures. A universal bolster plate is the only holding device. Machining by numerical control saved 235 hours of tool design and fabrication time. The lead time was reduced twelve weeks, the setup time was reduced 90 per cent, and productivity was doubled.

The C-133 fitting in Fig. 5 was rough-machined on both sides and then finished, in two setups.

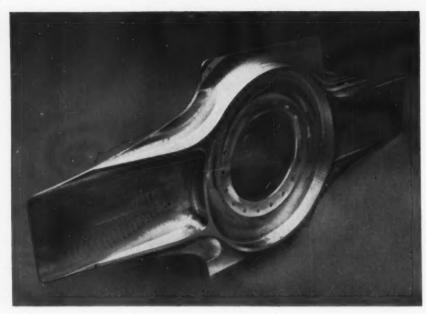


Fig. 4. Component for jet airplane on which 235 hours of tool design and fabrication time were saved by machining on numerically controlled equipment.



Fig. 5. Airplane fitting fabricated from solid stock on a numerically controlled machine with a 92 per cent saving in setup time, a 31 per cent saving in machining time, and an 84 per cent saving in loading time.

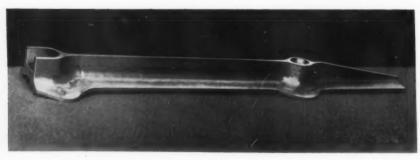


Fig. 6. Front-spar splice stiffener which was completely machined in only two positions on the Variax machine. The total time involved to produce the part from bar stock was 80 minutes.

Precision roughing cuts on both sides provided better control of warpage. Unique clamping methods permitted maximum machining with minimum of clamp changing and part loadings. The setup time was cut from 37.9 hours per part, formerly required, to only 3.1 hours, or 92 per cent. The unit time was reduced from 6.33 to 4.38 hours, or 31 per cent. Loading time was cut from 25 to 4 hours, or 84 per cent.

The C-133 front-spar splice stiffener in Fig. 6 was completely machined in only two positions on the Variax machine. A fixture surface required for the second position was machined right on the Variax to match the surfaces generated in the first operation. The part was completely ma-

chined from bar stock in 80 minutes.

The fuel-probe support fitting for the DC-8, which is shown in Fig. 7, required four machine motions in order to shape the boss at an angle with the base and to machine a pocket, at the same angle, from the reverse side. This part is completely machined in two positions on the Variax, with a single fixture being used for both left- and right-hand parts. The floor-to-floor time is only 70 minutes, a saving of more than 7 hours per part over the previous method. More than 300 hours were saved in tool design and fabrication. Over 400 parts have been produced from one magnetic tape.

The DC-8 seal fitting in Fig. 8 demanded rapid and accurate response of both twist and tilt motions of the machine to negotiate the corner fillets. This motion capability eliminated a number of tools that would be necessary in conventional machining. Nine fixtures would have been required to machine this part by conventional methods, whereas with numerical control of the Variax machine, a universal bolster plate was the

only fixture necessary.

The C-133 engine mount backup fitting in Fig. 9 is machined from a solid forging. The setup time on this part dropped from the 13.8 hours involved when the part was machined on a conventional profiler to only 1.2 hours. The unit time dropped from 2.63 to 1.09 hours, or 59 per cent; and the loading time, from 18 to 2 hours, or 89 per cent.

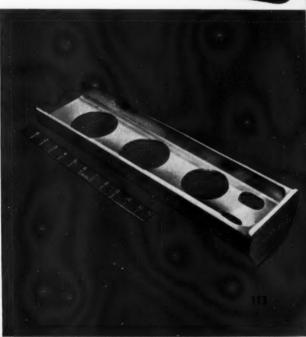
Fig. 7. Four machine motions of the Variax were required in shaping the boss on this part and machining a corresponding pocket in the reverse side.

Fig. 8. Both the column-twist and head-tilt motions of the Variax were required to machine the outer corner of this fitting, the complete part being produced from a solid block of aluminum.

Fig. 9. Engine mount backup fitting produced from a solid forging in only 1.2 hours of setup time, 1.09 hours of machining time, and 2 hours of loading time.







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Novel milling chuck cuts cost of the B-70

Part of every government contractor's capability rating is his record of cost-reduction successes in manufacturing. A B-70 bomber is an exotic and complex weapon, but the methods used to effect savings in its manufacture are simple, yet ingenious

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THE B-70 BOMBER is a weapon of awesome speed and defensive deterrence. Methods used in its construction had their inception in the B-58, which was the first nonriveted air vehicle to be constructed of honevcomb panel with the skin of the ship functioning as a hull. The B-58 has a skeleton covered, for the most part, with aluminum honeycomb panels. They contribute to the strength of the fuselage and portions of the wings. But on the undersides of the wings, aft of the engine nacelles, the honeycomb is 17-4 Ph stainless steel, brazed to make up the "sandwich." The reason for the stainless honeycomb is that the heat from the jet engine's exhaust, rising under the wing when the plane is taxiing or idling, would soon ruin aluminum honeycomb, which is built up using an organic adhesive, usually having a rubber or epoxy base.

Brazed stainless-steel honeycomb is used throughout the B-70 (heading illustration), but mainly because the aircraft is expected to travel at speeds in excess of Mach II. Thus the friction of air passing over the plane's surface is expected to be great enough to cause temperature rises that would dangerously weaken anything less than high-temperature brazed stainless in the

precipitation-hardening class. The manufacture of brazed stainless honeycomb sandwich has proved a problem to a number of airframe contractors and subcontractors ever since the inception of the B-58.

As has been stated, the honeycomb panels are structural members. Therefore they must be securely fastened at the edges to each other and also to the skeleton of the aircraft. This means that around the edges of each panel there must be a frame channel section (Fig. 1) brazed to the inner and outer skins, Fig. 2, providing a tongue. These members are called close-offs by personnel at the Columbus, Ohio, plant of North American Aviation, Inc. Obviously, the close-off members must be designed with typical aircraft factors in mind: high strength-to-weight ratio, compatibility with other parts of the structure, high dimensional accuracy, and sufficient ductility so that they can be shaped to the complex contour of the honeycomb panel. Once all conditions have been satisfied, the resulting assembled structure must present a mirror-smooth exterior contour with virtually no joint cracks, in addition to being light, strong, and capable of withstanding Mach II-plus skin temperatures.



The edge close-off inserts have the same accuracy as the rest of the panel and must be made of the same material, which is 17-4 Ph stainless, purchased in the form of extrusions 24 feet long. There are a number of different section designs required, Fig. 3. Production quantities of the B-70 are relatively small. Therefore the quantities of any one close-off section are relatively small—too small to justify the cost of extrusion dies that would deliver closely dimensioned lengths of close-off edges.

Instead, the stainless extrusions are purchased with a considerable volume of "clean up" stock, as is shown in the shaded area of Fig. 3. Then they must be machined full-length by milling. Here again, tooling costs were reduced because the company found it could adapt relatively small, standard horizontal milling machines for the job, instead of having to tie up a big miller

capable of chucking and traversing a part 24 feet long. For profiling the close-off sections North American's manufacturing engineers contrived a novel slip fixture for holding and supporting the long extrusions. The fixture takes the place of the usual milling vise on the table of a standard 5-hp Kearney & Trecker milling machine, Fig. 4.

The fixture form obviously has to be specially made for each cutting pass. There may be several passes because all surfaces must "clean up." Each set of fixture shoes is designed to support the work all around, and the part is held against bronze friction shoes by a spring block whose tension is adjustable. The arbor of the machine is fitted with cutters (specially ground to form, when necessary) to remove the desired metal. Some make straddle cuts.

At the start of a cut, one end of the work is inserted in the fixture, and the table is brought



Fig. 1. Frame of milled stainless channel makes the honeycomb-panel close-off.

up so that the cutter plunges to full depth. The table is not used for longitudinal traverse because of the design of the chuck and the unusual manner of feed. The holding fixture is constructed so as to support the work as thoroughly as possible during the cut, while still giving clearance to the cutter.

Obviously, the extruded work-piece must be fed to the cutter its full 24-foot length. Thus, because of the nature of the fixture, the work, and the cut, some means other than table lead-screw is needed to give longitudinal travel. Motion of the work is provided by fastening the lead end of the work to an endless roller chain, as in the foreground of Fig. 4. The external reduction gear pulls the chain and draws the work (under the cutter and through the slip fixture) at a predetermined rate. The work slips through the jaws of the fixture, being supported all over. The arrangement resembles a draw-bench.

In order to provide simple work-flow continuity of the operation and to minimize handling and floor space, two milling machines have been reserved to the channel milling, arranged so that operations proceed back-to-back, Fig. 5. In this manner work parts from the infeed bench of the left-hand machine run out toward the right. From the draw-bench of the first machine the parts are simply lifted to the infeed table of the right-hand miller, whence they run out to the left. From here they can go back into the left-

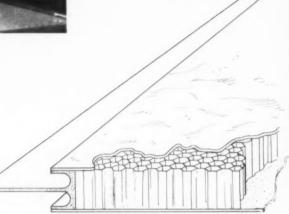


Fig. 2. Honeycomb sandwich build-up shows the positioning and function of the edge close-off section (Top right in Fig. 3).

hand machine for the third pass, then move over to the right-hand machine for a fourth cutting pass, if necessary.

In profiling shapes, straight-side mills or stagger-tooth cutters are used. To maintain the cutting pull against the chain, conventional milling is used, in contrast to climb milling. Cutter diameter is kept as small as possible to minimize side deflection. The depth and width of the cut determine the feed rate, which may be from 1 to 10 ipm. Cutter speed is from 45 to 60 sfpm. A 125-micro-inch finish is easily maintained.

Different fixture jaws and friction blocks are needed for each successive pass and, similarly, a different form is needed for the cutters. Some idea of the variety of different close-off forms is shown in Fig. 3. Obviously only a few 24-foot

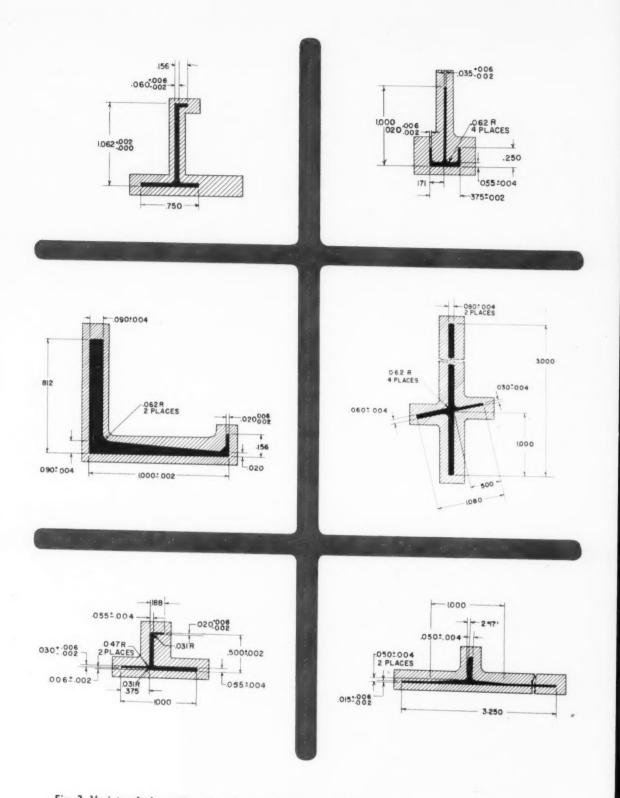


Fig. 3. Variety of close-off sections is machined from 17-4 Ph stainless extrusions. The shaded portion is milled off in the slip fixtures. The solid black area is the close-off section used.

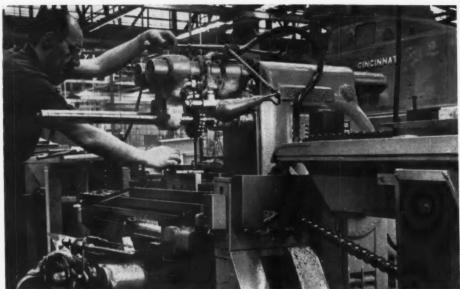


Fig. 4. Rugged support is a requirement of the slip fixtures used in milling the stainless edge close-off sections.

pieces of each form are needed for each aircraft because the airplane is still in limited production only.

The concept of the slip-grip fixturing provides for precisely machining an infinite variety of different close-off section forms without the purchase of special machinery, and with the need for only limited floor space. The fixture design is such that pressure shoes and supporting members are interchangeable. Also, the change-overs are accomplished rapidly. Thus down time is kept to a minimum. Obviously the production of this type of arrangement is not large. However, it has been carefully planned to produce maximum cost reduction within the scope of its operation as a short-run arrangement.

Fig. 5. Back-to-back floor arrangement permits partly milled work from the first pass (center machine) to be shifted to the feed bench of the second-pass machine on the right. The reduction gear in the foreground pulls



the heavy roller chain on the bench, drawing work with it from the miller at the right.

Automatic unit indexes itself over long contoured panels

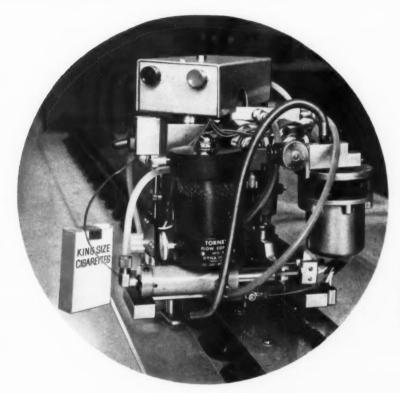


Fig. 1. Self-contained drilling unit which rides on flat track that lies on long work and adjusts itself to curved and contoured surfaces.

Up to ninety holes are drilled per minute through aluminum honeycomb sandwich sections—drilling torque, speed, and feed are automatically regulated

PRECISION MACHINING OPERATIONS on large and somewhat flexible sheet-like parts are usually difficult and sometimes approach the impractical, especially if accurate indexing of the work or machine is necessary. When the sheet-like part has crowns, twists, contours, or other deviations from normal surfaces, additional complications arise. If the operation is performed by a tool-head mounted on the cross-rail of a gantry, continual reindexing of the part may be required to keep the work normal to the tool.

This problem cropped up in its most complex form at the Norair Division of Northrop Corporation, Hawthorne, Calif., when it became necessary to prepare large and contoured sandwiched wing panels for laminar-flow control. A solution to such a problem was the development of a small machining unit that rides on the work itself and is automatically adjusted to compensate for

changing work contours.

The large panel sections are made up by sand-wiching honeycomb core between a pair of skins. Closely spaced and parallel small plenum-chamber grooves, each 3/16 inch wide, 0.20 inch deep, and having 0.020-inch bottom radii, must be milled the length of the upper contoured skin surface. A line of holes, each 0.052 inch in diameter

and spaced 1/4 inch apart, must be drilled in the bottom of each plenum-chamber groove, down through the honeycomb core material, and on through the under sandwich skin.

After this drilling and other operations, a second skin is bonded to the sandwiched panel's top skin. This second skin effectively seals off each of the milled plenum-chamber grooves. The final machine operation involves sawing a 0.004- to 0.008-inch slit through this external skin layer directly over the center of each plenum-chamber

groove.

With this construction, laminar-flow air can pass through the slit into the plenum chamber, then down through the drilled holes to the interior of the wing. As the volume of air that follows this path must be closely controlled, the width of the slit and the diameter of the holes and their number must likewise be closely controlled. Thus, tight tolerances must be maintained in milling, drilling, and slitting.

These multiple machining operations, which must be accomplished normal to a contoured or twisted surface, would be extremely difficult to accomplish with a head mounted on a gantry cross-rail. Initial indexing of the work in cuts ranging up to 17 feet in length would be difficult.

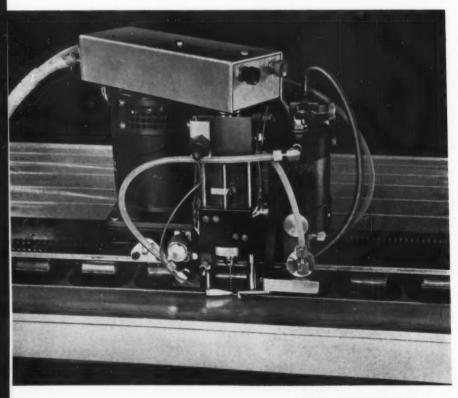


Fig. 2. View of drilling unit showing drill-

bushing foot and tool-breakage detection circuit. Vacuum cups used for holding the track to the work are clearly seen.

and continual reindexing of the work, as machining progressed, would be necessary in a gantry setup.

In studying this problem, Norair manufacturing research and development engineers reached the conclusion that the milling, drilling, and sawing could be accomplished by the use of small machine tools operating under accurate control, with the units guided by the work-piece itself. Research, design, and development work was inaugurated which led to the building of the drilling machine shown in the illustrations. This self-propelled machine is mounted on a flat, somewhat flexible steel track that conforms to the contour of the work. A machine designed along the same principles is also being built for performing the milling and slitting operations.

The track for the drilling machine is attached to the panel surface by means of rubber vacuum cups. It is a strip of cold-rolled steel 1/4 inch thick by 4 inches wide and extends the length of the work. Each vacuum cup is equipped with molded-in metal legs which hold the track a uniform distance above the work-surface. When a 28-inch vacuum is pulled on the cups, they clamp down tightly against the wing-panel surface with enough force to cause the track to conform to the

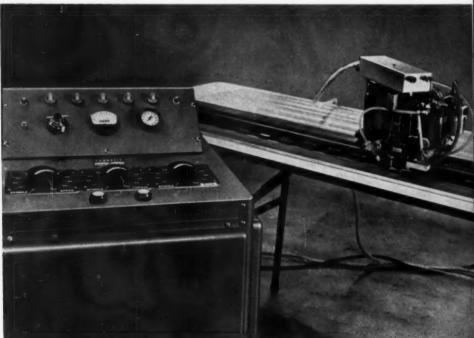
surface contours of the panel for its full length.

The self-propelled drilling unit is attached to the track by means of three aluminum-bronze gibs. There are two stationary gibs on one side and an air-cylinder-actuated gib on the opposite side, spaced between the other two. The movable gib is actuated prior to drilling so that it tightens and loosens in synchronization with the drilling cycle as the unit moves forward in increments over the work. A ratcheting sprocket, which is also an air-operated mechanism, provides forward movements of the drilling unit in 1/4-inch increments. This mechanism is actuated by the return cycle of the drill-feed cylinder.

There are various intermittent locations on the wing panels which do not require drilling; consequently, provision has been made for feeding the drilling units along such areas of the work without stopping. An electrical sliding contact is provided between the track and the drill carriage, and insulating tape is placed on the track over the area not to be drilled. Thus, when the circuit is broken, the drilling indexing system is initiated progressively until the insulating tape is negotiated and the sliding contact again touches the track and reactivates the drilling sequence.

The drilling unit was built to Norair specifica-

Fig. 3. Tornetic computer which regulates the amount of torque applied to the drill through a feedback circuit which responds to cutting conditions.



tions by Dyne Systems, Inc., Torrance, Calif., and employs the Tornetic control. With this control, the drilling torque is continually measured electronically and maintained at a constant level. Thus, as the drill becomes dull, an automatic feedback, initiated by the cutting tool, automatically regulates the drilling torque, speed, and feed. This results in more consistent chip removal and far greater tool life than when the chip load is governed by a set rpm and a constant drill feed.

When starting a drilling operation with a properly pointed drill, approximately ninety holes are drilled per minute. The drilling rate slows down gradually until a drill change is indicated. It would continue to slow until a very dull drill would turn against the work, without making any progress but still not breaking. When a new drill is inserted in the chuck, the drilling rate will again jump to the maximum amount.

Drilling the bottom skin of the honeycomb sandwich proved to be quite a problem because the small-diameter drills (0.052 inch) could not be supported inside the honeycomb. With conventional drilling methods excessive drill breakage was encountered. Because of the rapidity of

the drilling action, a method had to be devised for stopping the feed instantly in case of a broken drill. An automatic drill-breakage surveillance system was, therefore, developed.

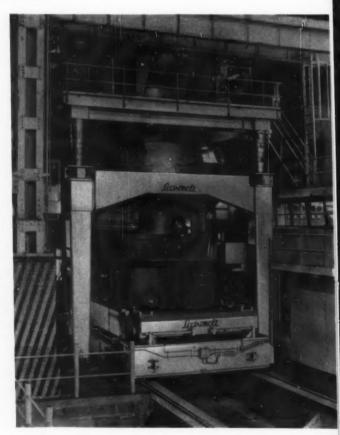
The honeycomb bonding adhesive is so abrasive that when using conventional drilling methods approximately forty-eight holes per drill was maximum. With the Tornetic computer system over 1000 holes are consistently achieved per drill, and drill breakage is held to a minimum.

Since the drilling unit is completely automatic and provision is made for instantly stopping the unit in the event of a broken drill, the operator is alleviated of the responsibility of watching the unit during its drilling operations. Therefore, the only man-hours involved are in the actual setup of the tracks and the periodic changing of drills.

After negotiating the length of the track on work the drilling automatically stops, is taken off the track, and mounted on a new setup. Then, while the unit is drilling the length of the new track, the track is relocated in a new position. The total linear footage of track to be negotiated on existing contracts amounts to approximately 7 1/5 miles. This encompasses the requirement of drilling more than 1,800,000 holes.

Crucible Demonstrates Degassing Process in Steelmaking

During a tour and technical session conducted recently at the Midland, Pa., plant of the Crucible Steel Company of America, 170 tons of openhearth steel were processed through the first Dortmund-Horder vacuum-treatment unit to be installed in the United States. This unit removes oxygen and other gases. Alloy additions can be made after the removal of gases, thereby preventing the formation of nonmetallic inclusions. A more uniform and higher level of quality is obtained, and in tonnage quantities. Indications since the unit was placed in experimental operation in October, 1960, are that there is a definite improvement in the uniformity of quality throughout a heat and from heat to heat. The unit handles the full product of a heat in approximately half an hour.



Dortmund-Horder unit with ladle of molten open-hearth steel in place and snorkel tube in down position.

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The Need for Organized Product Planning

RELATED to the importance of newproduct development is the expenditure that a company makes for research and development operations. If increases in plant capacities are valid indicators, those firms that spend the most for research and development, on the average, have experienced the greatest growth. For example, the machinery industry-which is represented by a large percentage of the readers of MACHINERY-the chemical industry, and the electrical machinery industry all spend more than 2 per cent of their sales dollars for research and development. Using growth of plant capacity as a measurement, these groups easily outclass such industries as petroleum, rubber, fabricated metals, food, textiles, and others, who budget approximately 1 per cent or less of their sales dollar for research and development.

Statistics show that for every five products emerging from research and development departments as technical successes, there is an average of only one commercial success. Even after product and market tests, nearly half of the new products that are fully commercialized fail to materialize as financial successes. This emphasizes the importance of recognizing that the development and exploitation of new products is a concrete business function, not an abstract mystery. The management processes involved can be organized, and they can be controlled. Thus, they can be managed.

It is a known fact that companies vary widely as to the effectiveness of their new-product programs. Booz, Allen & Hamilton, one of the nation's foremost management consulting organizations, states that even between major companies in the same industry, efficiencies in new-product

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development range from 1 per cent to over 50 per cent. Efficiency is here defined as the percentage of a company's new-product expenses devoted to the successful, as against the unsuccessful, products. Common characteristics appear in management practices which can generally be used to evaluate the relative degrees of efficiency and success between companies in new-product development.

Additional facts make it imperative that a company manage its new-product program the same as any other phase of the business. When a company selects and develops a new product, it is really choosing the kind of business that will be its way of life. Simultaneously, it decides who its customers will be, what its competition will be, the channels of distribution it must use, and the facilities and skills which will be required to manufacture the new product.

When one couples the above concept to the fact that almost all new products experience a typical basic life cycle, it becomes obvious that not only is new-product management required, but that it must be the very best available. Close similarities in life cycles of numerous products illustrate that eventually every product is preempted by another, or else degenerates into profitless price competition. Thus, the organization must also be dynamic and creative.

All of these facts make it crystal clear that newproduct planning is at the heart of all business strategy. The sooner a company awakens to these basic facts of life, the better are its chances for success.

Getting started on the organization and management of a new-product function is not really difficult. Available aids are: magazine articles, books, conferences conducted by the American Management Association, extension courses in universities, and professional consultants. If the need is an emergency, or if there is no staff member immediately available to assume this responsibility, a manufacturer may want to consider retaining one of the knowledgeable consultants in this new-product devolopment area.

Simple Formulas for Tangent Arcs

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In developing engineering layouts, the draftsman often finds it necessary to draw an arc that is tangential to two circles of a given diameter. He must then determine the radius of the arc. Formulas are here given for several such cases.

In Fig. 1 is shown an instance where the two circles are of different diameters. Radius R is the unknown dimension to be determined. The known factors are the radii r and r' of the given circles, the center distance D, and the points of contact indicated by dimensions X and Y.

To solve this problem, it is first necessary to determine angles A and B by means of the equations:

$$\cos A = \frac{X}{r}$$

$$\cos B = \frac{Y}{r'}$$

If the radial lines from the center point of the arc are continued through the circles, the vertically opposite angles A and B will be the same, and angle E will equal 180 - (A + B) degrees.

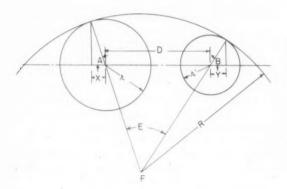


Fig. 1. (Above) Diagram of a condition where an arc is drawn tangent to the outside of two circles.

Fig. 2. (Right) Condition where an arc is drawn tangent to two circles, one outside of the arc and one inside.

The three angles and one side of triangle *ABF* now being known, it is merely necessary to find the length of one other side and add the radius of the corresponding circle. Radius *R* can, therefore, be determined from either of the two following formulas:

$$R = \frac{D \times \sin A}{\sin \left[180 - (A+B)\right]} + r'$$

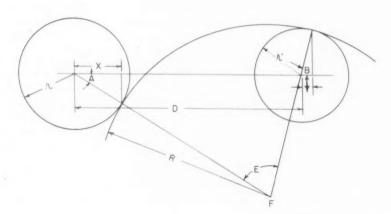
or
$$R = \frac{D \times \sin B}{\sin \left[180 - (A+B)\right]} + r$$

A case where it is necessary to determine the radius R of an arc that is internally and externally tangent to two circles is shown in Fig. 2. The procedure is the same as in the preceding example, but there is a slight change in one of the formulas. A minus sign is substituted for a plus sign in front of one term. The formulas thus become:

$$R = \frac{D \times \sin A}{\sin \left[180 - (A + B)\right]} + r'$$

or
$$R = \frac{D \times \sin B}{\sin \left[180 - (A+B)\right]} - r$$

In drawing an arc to make internal and external contacts, it must be understood that such an arc cannot be drawn under all conditions. If the specified points of tangency are both on the center line of the two circles, the tangent arc will be a semicircle, and there is no problem. It is merely necessary to locate the center of the required arc midway between the points of tangency. Under all other conditions, the points of tangency must lie in opposite sides of the center line through the circles.



The 1961 Annual Meeting of AGMA

One of the outstanding features of the forty-fifth annual meeting of the American Gear Manufacturers Association held at the Homestead, Hot Springs, Va., on June 4 to 7, inclusive, was a comprehensive report about the "International Conference on Gearing, October 1960, Essen, Germany." The author of the report was John Erler, consulting metallurgist, Farrel-Birmingham Co., Inc., Ansonia, Conn.

The report discussed at considerable length a paper that dealt with the Novikov gear system and other special gear systems for higher load-carrying capacities. Another paper dealt with the manufacture of gears by other means than with machine tools. Hot and cold forming especially were considered. It was pointed out that dimensional changes after cooling of the forging must be carefully calculated in the fabrication of the dies to obtain the exact finished dimensions.

The contact of the forging with the dies must be as short as possible, the forging by this process being carried out at 2000 to 2300 degrees F. for bevel gears, followed by cold forging for higher accuracy. After hot forming, the accuracy is in the order of 0.002 inch. The combination of hot and cold forging reduces the variation to 0.0008 inch. Cold-formed dies will produce between

8000 and 10,000 pieces. Gears forged by this method can be heat-treated. Experience has shown that the warpage can be reduced 30 per cent over the same gears produced by other processes.

It was also stated that the resistance to scoring for this type of gear is improved approximately 20 per cent. The limitation of this process is the removal of the forging from the closed die. In many cases, a forging of this type has no economical advantages, and the tooth size must be less than module 2 1/2 to 10 DP.

Other papers dealt with the noise of gear units and the manufacture of silent gears, and the construction of large gear drives. "Precision Gearing for Fine Mechanical Work," presented by Richard L. Thoen of General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., was one of the few papers presented by an American.

"Tufftriding"—bath nitriding of nonalloy or low-alloy construction steels—was another paper extensively referred to in the Erler report.

C. R. Burrell, president of the Tool Steel Products Sales Corporation, was presented with the Edward P. Connell award at the banquet. The presentation was made by Walter L. Schneider, vice-president of the Falk Corporation.

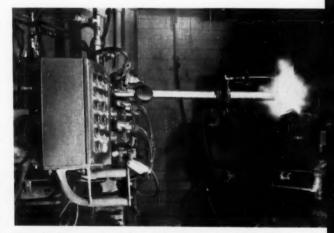
New "Flame-Plating" Plant in Operation

A new plant for applying "Flame-Plated" coatings is now in full production at North Haven, Conn. As the third such facility of Linde Company, division of Union Carbide Corporation, the plant was built primarily to serve industries in New England and the North Atlantic States.

Plant layout includes space for receiving and shipping, preparation and storage of coating materials, finishing and inspection of parts, in addition to four cubicles for the Flame-Plating equipment. These enclosed areas are designed with double, soundproofed walls, windows, and doors to isolate the detonations of the guns.

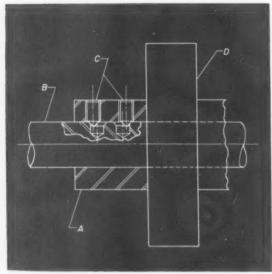
Flame-Plated coatings are applied by a series of controlled detonations using a specially constructed piece of equipment that resembles a machine gun. Oxygen and acetylene are fed into the chamber of the gun; then particles of fine coating powders are suspended in the gas mixture. When the mixture is ignited, a detonation takes place causing waves which travel through the barrel of the gun at supersonic velocities and heat the powder to a plastic state. The particles are hurled out of the barrel and embed themselves in the surface of the target work-piece, where a micro-

scopic welding action takes place. The resulting coating, which can be from 0.001 to 0.012 inch thick (applied in steps of 0.001 inch), is well-bonded, dense and hard.



Flame-Plating gun in action. Detonations of oxygen and acetylene mixture within the gun-propel measured charges of white-hot (about 6000 degrees F.) molten powder at supersonic speed (about 1700 mph) against the surface of the target work at a rate of 4.3 cycles per second.

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Positive-locking shaft collar that has a fine adjustment for axial position.

Adjustable-Position Shaft Collar

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Cams, pulleys, spacers, gears, or other rotating members must often be accurately located axially on shafts. A simply designed collar that can

lock such members in a positive position and yet permit fine adjustment for location and wear is here illustrated. These functions are achieved without close-tolerance shoulders, special nuts, or other expensive components or machining.

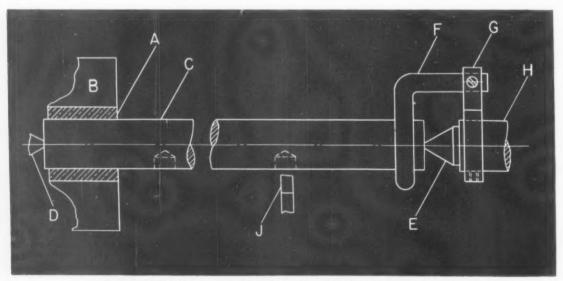
The collar is made of hardened steel and has a center hole sized for a slip fit on the shaft B. Two drilled and tapped cross-holes receive ordinary cone-point set-screws C. In addition, two shallow holes having the same diameter as the outside diameter of the screw are drilled in the shaft and chamfered to match the set-screw points. The center-to-center distance of the holes in the shaft is made somewhat less than that of the screws.

In use, the loosening of one screw and the tightening of the other will move the collar in one direction or the other, depending on which screw is loosened. When the collar is at its desired position, both screws are tightened, thus locking the collar on the shaft and positioning the rotating member D.

Keyways Cut on a Lathe

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In an emergency, keyways can be machined in shafts that are held between centers in the lathe. In the method here illustrated, the cutter



Setup for cutting keyways in a shaft that is supported between centers on a lathe.

is mounted on the carriage and moved parallel to the horizontal axis of the lathe by the longi-

tudinal power feed.

Bushing A is a piece of brass or bronze bar stock that has been secured in a lathe chuck B and bored to a running fit with the shaft C requiring the keyway. The shaft is placed between the lathe centers D and E, and a dog F is attached to the end of the work which is in contact with the dead center E. The dog, in turn, is restrained by a yoke G, which is clamped on the tailstock spindle H of the lathe. Lubricant must be applied to

both the dead and live centers and the bushing.

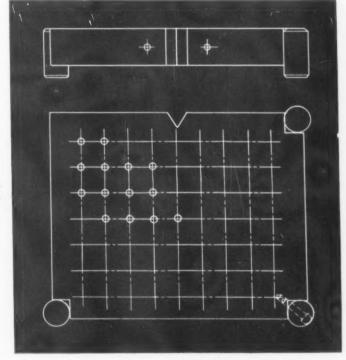
To cut a keyway, the lathe spindle is engaged and the depth of cut is set. This is done by inserting the cutting tool *J* into one of two holes that have been previously drilled in the shaft at the extremes of the proposed keyway. Then, the carriage feed is engaged, and when the tool reaches the second hole (at the other end of the keyway) the power feed is disengaged. Repeated cuts are taken until the keyway is machined to the required depth. A slow carriage feed should be used.

Handy Sine Layout Plate

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A layout plate incorporating the features of a sine bar on two sides is here illustrated. Workpieces can be fastened to the plate and precise angles laid out from either the horizontal or vertical plane without changing the setup. This plate can also be used as a fixture for precision machining, grinding, or the accurate location of holes.

A V-groove is machined and ground in the top side of the plate to accommodate round work. Such parts can be held by straps secured by screws in tapped holes on either side of the groove. The original plate, made of cold-rolled steel, was normalized and pack-hardened to minimize the possibility of dimensional changes after final grinding. Holes were drilled and tapped for 10-32 screws on 1/2-inch centers to facilitate strapping work to the plate, and similarly tapped holes were provided on each side of the V-groove. The rolls extend beyond the front face of the plate to insure its stability when used in an upright position, and are flush or recessed on the back face to present a flat surface when the plate is used in the horizontal position. Each roll is fastened to the layout plate by a cap-screw, counterbored below the bearing surface.



Sine layout plate that is convenient for scribing precise angles measured from either of two reference sides.

Missile-fuel control begins with precise machining

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bles. When the work-piece on the table is in the proper position for drilling, a pin aligned with the machine spindle enters a hole in a master plate mounted below the movable subassembly of the table. This locks the part in position for drilling.

Table movement is made easy by an air lifting arrangement and antifriction bearings. Two holes in the part shown set up on the table are center-drilled, drilled (0.368 inch), and tapped with a 7/16-14 size spiral type tap. The machine illustrated is equipped with two working-positioning tables. One (top table) can accommodate master plates for any pattern of holes falling within a 6-inch diameter circle, and the second (lower table) can accommodate any pattern within a 15- by 20-inch rectangle.

Cleaning of Liquid-Oxygen Valves Is Vital

Because liquid oxygen will explode when it comes into contact with minute quantities of hydrocarbons, the cleaning, assembly, and testing of valves for use in this service are operations requiring extreme precautions. All parts are cleaned to exacting standards and assembled and tested in clean rooms pressurized with filtered air. After a precleaning by vapor degreasing, valve components are processed in the company's liquid-oxygen valve assembly room, using the Bendix ultrasonic cleaning machine seen in the background of Fig. 11. This equipment has five sections consisting of (1) a heater and filter unit for the cleaning fluid, (2) a power source, (3) the ultrasonic cleaning tank, (4) a water-rinse tank, and (5) a heated-air drying unit. Liquidoxygen valve parts in accessible areas are tested with black light to determine the presence of fluorescent hydrocarbons. In another more universal test, the cleaned valve parts are first immersed in and flushed with acetone-free alcohol or distilled water. The parts are then removed and a sample of the solution is passed through a piece of millipore filter paper of 45-micron pore size. A vacuum is used to draw the liquid through the filter.

The filter medium, which is inscribed with a grid, is then placed under a microscope and a check is made of a specific size area to determine the maximum particle size. The limiting size for acceptance is usually 100 microns, but this will vary according to the particular specifications for the valve. To prevent contamination of these parts after cleaning, lint-free gloves are used by assemblers and the completed valves are sealed in polyethylene bags. In Fig. 12, a ball valve for controlling a cryogenic fuel in a military test-stand application is seen being checked for the presence of external leakage by means of a mass spectrometer.

Dual-propellant valves for the manned spacecraft X-15 (Fig. 13), which are assembled and tested in this manner, represent the first practical valve developed for metering cryogenic fuels to a rocket engine and are the only control the pilot has over his engine. Slightest leakage of these valves when closed could cause an explosion destroying the spacecraft.

Production of cryogenic valves also involves other problems. For example, in the assembly of ball valves for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft's liquid-hydrogen engine (see Fig. 14) Invar spacers are required in bolting arrangements to compensate for the differential in thermal expansion between the bolts and the retainer plates. Cleaning of the Nova valves was another problem because their size required that the operation be done by hand. Testing of these valves for reliability involved a cycling of each valve 1500 times under power.

An unusual operation performed by the company was the machining (Fig. 15) of a spent-uranium spherical casting to produce a valve to be used as a means of safely handling reactor fuel elements at the Enrico Fermi atomic power plant. The respirator was necessary to protect the machinist from the toxic fumes produced in cutting. In addition, the operation required sharp tools and slow cutting speeds to prevent the chips from igniting. The uranium ball member—which was more expensive than gold, ounce for ounce—weighed 300 pounds when finished.

Hydraulics Conference Held for Fabricating Machinery Industry

IMPROVEMENT in hydraulic products, system design, and maintenance methods was sought through open discussions between representatives of fabricating machinery users, builders, and accessory suppliers at the Fourth Fabricating Machinery Hydraulics Conference held in Detroit, Mich. Also taking part were engineering and service personnel of the sponsoring company, Vickers Incorporated, division of Sperry Rand Corporation. More than 150 persons attended the two-day gathering at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel on May 16 and 17.

Moderating the discussion group were Uel P. Jennings, development supervisor, Mechanical Development Laboratory, E. I. duPont deNemours & Co., Inc., in Wilmington, Del., and David J. Sloane, vice-president of the Lester Engi-

neering Co., in Cleveland, Ohio.

Seven technical papers were presented in the two-day period. Included among these were "Electro-Hydraulic Control in Paper Lamination," by Eugene Stewart of Carton & Container Division, General Foods Corporation; "Hydraulics Applied to Blow Molding Machinery," by Lloyd Kovacs, Waldron-Hartig Division, Midland-Ross Corporation; "High-Speed Electro-Hydraulic Servo for Turret Punch Press and Gauge," by Walton Rainey, chief engineer, Wiedemann Machine Co.; and "Fluid Motor Applications and Circuit Tips," by Orville Johnson, development engineer, E. I. duPont deNemours & Co., Inc.

Of great interest to all attending were the many open discussion periods during which information was freely exchanged on current hydraulic problems. This discussion fell into five categories: valves, pumps, circuits and systems, maintenance and training, and fluids.

A question falling in the first group dealt with the possible increase in demand for air-pilotoperated four-way valves. In reply, Jack Carpen-

ter stated that, as far as Vickers can determine, such valves are still limited, in a great degree, to specialized applications. Following this, W. A. Stutske of the Kimble Glass Co. expressed his feeling that the glass industry has a real need for this valve. He went on, "Our industry is peculiar because a lot of our basic equipment is air-operated, and we are gradually incorporating . . . hydraulically operated machines and other devices which must be timed, perhaps, from an air-operated piece of machinery."

In the category of circuits and systems, a question delved into some of the best ways of maintaining proper fluid temperatures to avoid overheating. Warren Brown of Vickers led off the reply with a reminder that IIC specifies a maximum oil temperature of 130 degree F. It was felt that better circuit design was the answer to this problem. "Whatever causes resistance to fluid flow results in a pressure drop, or loss in energy, and adds heat to the system." As a dramatic illustration, a circuit was pointed out in which only 1 hp was being converted into heat. However, the single horsepower equals 42.4 Btu per minute. "This means that in eight hours you have added 20,300 Btu to the system." Assuming no losses, this is enough heat ". . . to raise the temperature of 20 gallons of oil 340 degrees F.

On the subject of fluids, it was asked whether information was available with regard to improvement in the life of vane type pumps when filters incorporating magnets were used. In answer, Don Fornell of Vickers said that filters of this type were relatively new, that they have not been used as widely as magnetic bar and plug assemblies placed in the hydraulic reservoir. Although conclusive data covering the use of filters incorporating magnets have not been received, a number of reports indicate that this combination is doing an effective job of removing ferrous particles.

Moderators of the Fourth Fabricating Machinery Hydraulics Conference were Uel P. Jennings, development supervisor, Mechanical Development Laboratory, E. I. duPont deNemours & Co., Inc. (left), and David J. Sloane, vice-president of Lester Engineering Co. (right).



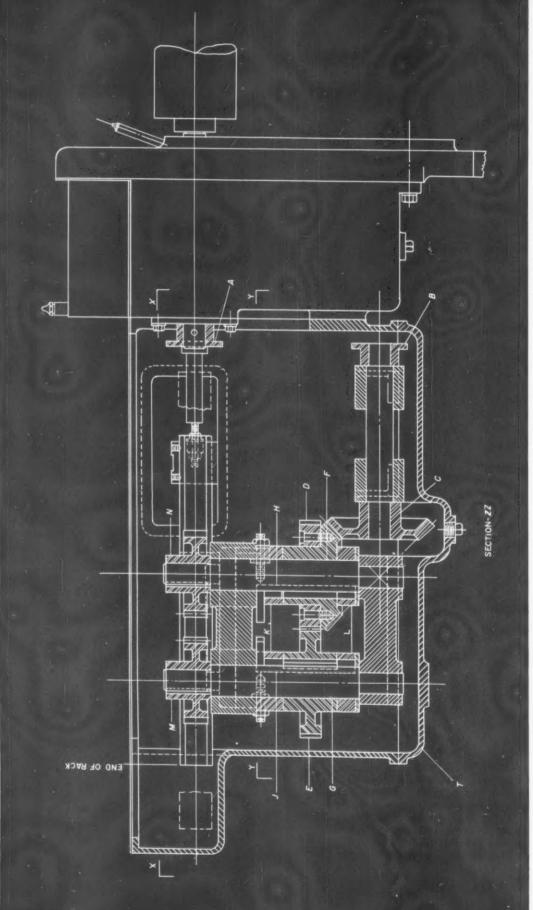
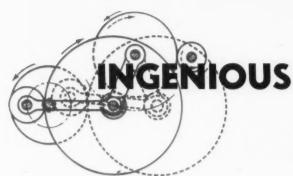


Fig. 1. View of thread-guide traversing mechanism shows design of the pinion-clutching arrangement on shafts (H) and (J).



OUS MECHANISMS

Mechanisms selected by experienced machine designers as typical examples applicable in the construction of automatic machines and other devices

Instantaneous Reversing Shaft-Traversing Device Replaces Troublesome Cam

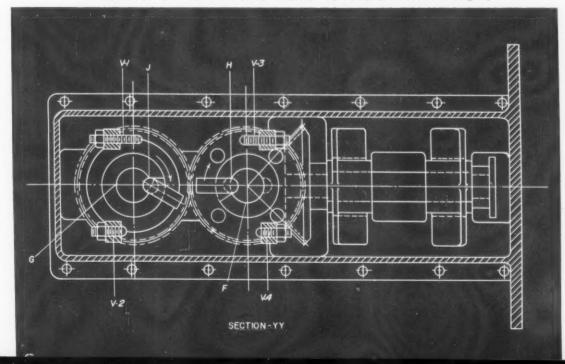
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A "cheeser-twister" in the textile industry is a yarn-winding machine. The machine puts the twist in yarn as it comes from the spinning machine, then winds it (zigzag, like twine) on a cylindrical cardboard core about 5 inches long, making a rough ball about 5 inches in diameter. The balled yarn is called cheese.

It is important that tension of the yarn in the cheese be uniform and without slack because slackness results in a loose warp thread when the yarn has been woven into cloth. Wear on the drum cam causes the follower and, through it, the thread-guide traverse to dwell at the end of a stroke instead of reversing direction immediately. During the dwell the yarn builds up unevenly on the edges as undesirable slack, that causes loose warp threads.

The writer has designed, and put into the cheeser-twisters at his plant, a traverse mechanism that eliminates the drum cam and its problem of wear. The new traverse therefore provides reliable yarn-tension control, and reduces machine down time and the cost of repairing and replacing worn cams. Also productivity is up.

Fig. 2. Alternate clutching of pinions (G) and (F) is created by levers on pins (J) and (H) striking stops (V-1) and (V-2), and (V-3) and (V-4), respectively. (Note Section Y-Y, Fig. 1.)



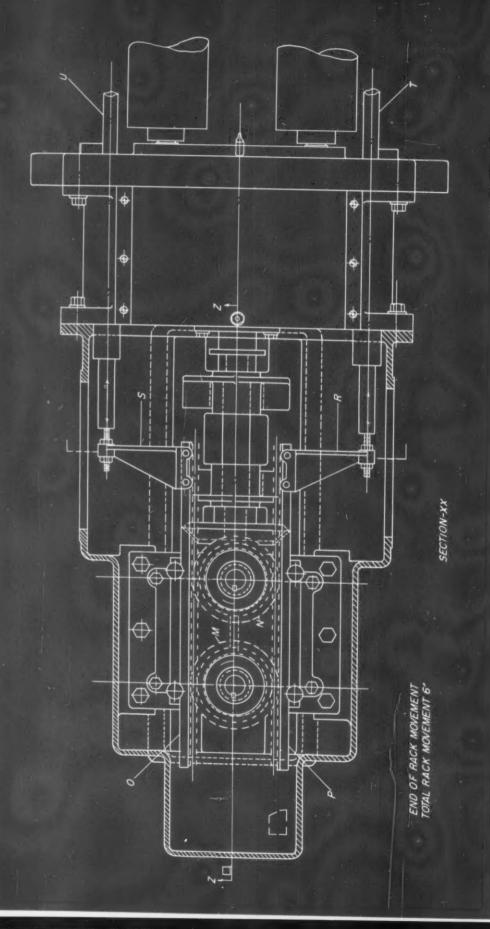


Fig. 3. Section through the shaft-traversing mechanism shows how brackets (R) and (S) transmit motion from racks (O) and (P) to the yarn guide-shaft traverse bars (T) and (U), respectively.

In Fig. 1 is shown a cross-section assembly of the new traverse on the cheeser-twister. The camshaft has been shortened to provide for a driving sprocket A which transmits the power to the mechanism through the sprocket B by a roller chain.

The principle of the design is a parallel rack movement with alternative driving pinions mounted between the racks. The rotation of each pinion causes one rack to advance and the other to retract, thus creating a balanced motion in the machine.

Bevel gear C drives gears D and E which are free to rotate on shafts F and G. On the ends of the shafts, rack pinions M and N are keyed and always in mesh with the racks O and P (Section X-X, Fig. 3).

Each of these shafts is fitted with round clutch keys *H* and *J*, each having half the diameter cut away as shown in Fig. 2, Section Y-Y, and full-diameter bearings in the collars *K* and *L*, shown in Section Z-Z.

The length cut away from the clutch keys is the length of the hub on gears D and E. The keys each have one end bent up at right angles to the diameter, providing a means for lever action to rotate them, when contacted by adjustable stop-screws V-1, V-2, V-3 and V-4. Thus, the rotating motion of the key serves as a clutch.

Each rack has a bracket fastened to it for the

purpose of moving the traverse bars T and U, Section X-X, Fig. 3.

In the operation of this mechanism, as shown in Section Y-Y, (Fig. 1) one key J is positive, while the other H is neutral. In this case, shaft G is a positive drive through gear E. At the same time shaft F is driven through the rack pinion N in mesh with racks O and P. Reverse rotation of shaft F turns it back to the starting point, when the lever end of the key H is rotated into positive position by stop-screw 3, to do the driving via gear D. At the same time key I has been rotated into neutral position by stop-screw 2, and shaft I0 backed up to the starting point. Gears I1 I2 and I3 I3 backed up to the starting point. Gears I3 I4 are individual drivers, due to the clutch action of the key, in mesh with one another and always rotating in the same direction.

The pinion gears M and N are not in mesh with each other and turn one-half revolution in the same direction, being in mesh with the racks O and P, which produces the reciprocating motion of the traverse bar.

The gears D and E make one-half to one revolution forward and one-half revolution in reversing gears M and N. Hardened chrome-alloy steel is used for the racks, gears, shafts, and keys.

The top of the case is covered with transparent plastic to permit inspection. The bottom has a removable castiron cover which supports the shaft bearings.

Metal Protection Methods Aired

Corrosion problems and means of protecting materials from the corrosive effects of sea water and the atmosphere were discussed at the recent meeting of the Sea Horse Institute held at Wrightsville Beach, N. C. These discussions are sponsored annually by the International Nickel Co., Inc., New York City. The eight sessions of the meeting, which required four days to complete, were attended by over 250 engineers, scientists, editors, and other representatives from government establishments and private industry.

One important topic under investigation involved the corrosion of materials used in the construction of equipment for the large-scale conversion of sea water to fresh water. Other discussions concerned the effect of minor alloying additions to carbon steel in reducing pitting attack due to sea-water exposure; what new alloys have been developed for marine applications; what materials are subject to stress-corrosion cracking in marine atmospheres; the effectiveness of various protective coatings for metal immersed in sea

water; and developments in cathodic protection.

Informal conferences and inspection of selected experiments at both the sea-water immersion test station at Harbor Island, N. C., and the atmospheric exposure test station at Kure Beach, N. C., were included as part of the agenda. Future research at the institute was also discussed.

New Norden Research Plant

A multi-million-dollar facility dedicated to engineering-research and manufacturing of electronic and electromechanical systems and components has been placed in operation by the Norden division of United Aircraft Corporation. Located on an 80-acre tract in Norwalk, Conn., the new plant has a working area of 350,000 square feet and consolidates departments previously situated at three separate installations. In addition to advanced electronic and mechanical engineering laboratories, a well-equipped machine shop and dust-free rooms for assembly of extremely sensitive gyroscopic instruments are features of the facility. A private heliport is located within the grounds convenient to the main lobby of the building.

Modernization – Keynote of Machine Tool Builders' Meeting

Virtually all of the speeches made by high government officials at the fifty-ninth spring meeting of the National Machine Tool Builders' Association stressed the keen desire of the Kennedy Administration to promote the modernization of America's industrial plants. Emphasis was laid on the fact that Western Europe and Japan are outstripping us productively in many areas and that this trend must be rectified. The meeting was held at the Mayflower Hotel, Washing-

ton, D. C., on June 1.

The same keynote ran through the address of Everett M. Hicks, president of the association and vice-president and general manager of the machine tool division of the Norton Co. Mr. Hicks pointed out that the challenge to our country, and in fact to the free world, is to increase our productivity as rapidly as possible. He referred to a report on machine tools recently released by the Bureau of Defense and Services Administration which stated, "By 1955, the United States had lost its leadership as a world supplier to West Germany and has since continued to rank second to that country . . . Although the United States is a net exporter by a wide margin, imports have increased substantially in recent years."

Mr. Hicks continued, "The United States (1) leads the world in the development of machine tools; (2) is supplying a dwindling percentage of machine tools to world markets; (3) has more obsolete machine tools now than at any time since the 1930's; (4) is utilizing only a fraction of its machine tool producing capacity while other nations are operating at full capacity with large backlogs; (5) permits the lowest rate of depreciation for new investment of any of the eight

major free-world industrial nations."

Mr. Hicks also pointed out that the Administration has proposed a form of incentive taxation to stimulate investment in durable equipment and that it has indicated that it plans a tax revision next year, with a loosening of our depreciation strait jacket and other incentives to stimulate capital formation and investment in new plant and equipment. He then raised the question as to whether the Administration was "making the mistake of taking medicine to relieve our symptoms without having made a thorough diagnosis of the disease?" He emphasized the point that at a time when our industry and many others are losing their ability to compete in the world mar-

kets because of high costs, it would seem desirable to diagnose carefully the reasons for these high costs if we are to find the cure. He observed that if we are to attain low costs, we must not only modernize our equipment but, equally important, we must find a way to stop our inflation, giving the other countries of the free world a chance to catch up with us costwise so that we can again compete in the markets of the world.

Mr. Hicks further commented, "Aid for education, medical care for elderly people, probable increases in pensions, more help for farmers, bigger subsidies for airport building, special aid to Latin America, assistance to depressed areas—all of these and other programs under consideration mean increased spending by Government, and this will inevitably mean a revival of inflationary pressure.

"While most of these programs appear desirable when considered individually, isn't it time we reviewed this from an over-all standpoint and decided, in view of world-wide competitive pressures, we cannot afford to go further toward a

welfare state?

"Gentlemen, in my opinion, our biggest danger is not that the Communists will defeat us, but that we will defeat ourselves by socialistic programs designed to attract votes and to satisfy demands of various minority groups. . . . It's time we awakened to the fact we are not living in isolation. If we are to survive, we must compete; and if we are to compete, we must be efficient and have low costs."

In his address, Joseph S. Imirie, assistant secretary of the Air Force (Materiel), stated: "As scientific research affects technological progress, so machine tool manufacturing affects industrial progress. More than any other segment of industry, you and your associates will determine how well the nation can convert knowledge into hardware—for the defense of the nation as well as for our economic growth."

Mr. Imirie stated that the practice of the Air Force is to modernize its tool inventory as rapidly as practicable. He said that the Air Force was not interested solely in buying newer tools, but rather higher-performing tools that are more efficient and more adapted to materials demanded in the manufacture of aerospace weapon systems and support equipment.

The philosophy back of the Air Force program is to accomplish four manufacturing goals: to reduce tooling costs, to eliminate the human error factor, to assure exact repeatability, and to minimize machine variables. The over-all idea, of course, is to guarantee design integrity when specifications are converted to material configurations. At the same time, it is the desire to dispose of obsolete tools and reduce the total tool inventory. The aim is to de-emphasize special-purpose machines and concentrate on machines that have multiple-use capabilities. A program is in effect that would, on the average, replace 2000 existing tools with 500 modern machines.

Hickman Price, assistant secretary for Domestic Affairs, Department of Commerce, asserted that since World War II Europe and Japan have actually effected another Industrial Revolution that challenged our former industrial superiority. In addition to money, we supplied a vast amount of technical know-how. He stressed the fact that modernization of American industry is our big-

gest job over the next five years.

Mortimer M. Caplin, commissioner of Internal Revenue, discussed current depreciation problems and particularly the tax-incentive plans suggested to Congress. Frank B. Ellis, director of the Office of Civil Defense Mobilization, called the modernization of production equipment the

key to national defense.

Harold F. Linder, president of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, stated that the bank's lending programs probably affect machine tool builders and the users of machine tools more than any other industrial group. That is because almost all operations in overseas lending result in the purchase of United States capital equipment of many kinds and items for industrial use. A machine tool, its use, or the products of its use are inevitably involved.

In twenty-seven years of operations, the bank has authorized over \$11,000,000,000 to assist United States export trade. The program of the

bank is designed to stimulate United States exports by lending the foreign buyer the dollars with which to pay for his order.

John E. Horne, administrator of the Small Business Administration, discussed "Small Business and the Future." He stated that the "Administration has set in motion a vast program designed to produce a satisfactory rate of economic growth, rapid plant modernization, and price stability. Doubtless, we all agree that these goals are desirable, and many of us would say that their achievement is essential if this nation is to emerge victorious in the world-wide struggle we are engaged in. But what many fail to understand is that there are no bargain rates, no short cuts, no easy paths to their attainment. What is required is a renewed dedication-on the part of both Government and business-to the basic aims of our democracy, a sense of urgency, and a determination to get the job done at whatever cost."

Mr. Horne reiterated that modern machine tools are the father of mass production and that machine tools make possible more goods for more people at lower cost. Historically no nation on earth has done more to bring the benefits of mass production to its people than has this country. But he said that it does no good to point contentedly to the past and to adopt the complacent view that just because America has historically been a world leader in mass production that it will always remain so. The fact is that America's supremacy in the past has been achieved by hard work, initiative, and innovation, and we are going to have to reassert these qualities more vigorously than ever before if we expect to hold a position of leadership in the future as we have in the past.

The final speaker of the meeting was James Cooley, special assistant to the director of International Cooperation Administration, who made the prediction that the sixties would be a decade of development.

Gathering of the Past Presidents' Council of the National Machine Tool Builders' Association at its fifty-ninth spring meeting. The five most recent past presidents are, from left to right, Alfred V. Bodine, president and treasurer of the Bodine Corporation; Louis F. Polk, chairman of the Sheffield Corporation; Jerome A. Raterman, chairman and president of the Monarch Machine Tool Co.; Ralph J. Kraut, president and general manager, Giddings & Lewis Machine Tool Co; and Alan C. Mattison, president, Mattison Machine Works. Mr. Polk is chairman of the Past Presidents' Council.



NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN

Machine tools, unit mechanisms, machine parts, and

Special Transfer Machine for Processing Automotive Clutch Housings

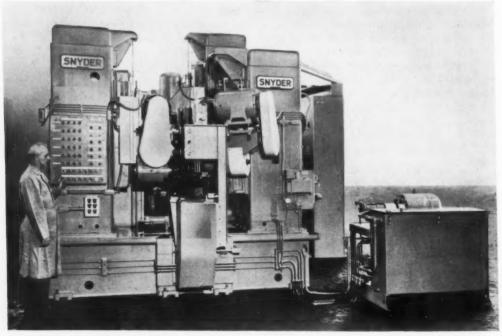
A special thirteen-station segmented transfer machine that mills, orients, drills, chamfers, reams, and taps 150 cast-iron automotive clutch housings per hour at 100 per cent efficiency has been built by the Snyder Corporation, Detroit, Mich. A unique feature of this 26 1/2-foot long three-section machine is the design of the workfixtures of the five machining stations. The parts are moved from station to station by a pawl type rotating-bar transfer mechanism.

This mechanism slides the parts on rails. The clutch housings are gripped from the inside in the work-fixtures with clamps that bear on the top of a concealed flange.

To permit lowering the jaws after machining so that the part is free to slide on the transfer rails between stations, a work-fixture was developed which has disappearing jaws. The jaw in each fixture is a one-piece detail that bears on three points on the con-

cealed housing flange. It is operated by double eccentrics actuated by a hydraulic cylinder through a rack and pinion drive and a gear train. Thus, the jaw can raise, travel sideways, and lower to clamp the part; and then raise, move sideways, and lower into the fixture to clear the part for the transfer operation.

The operator places the part on the transfer rails in Station No. 1. At the second station, a columnmounted way type machining unit



Snyder transfer machine that mills, orients, drills, chamfers, reams, and taps automotive clutch housings

SHOP FQUIPMENT

material-handling appliances recently introduced

on one side of the transfer line mills the top of two mounting bosses. This unit is synchronized with the transfer mechanism so that it returns with it. A columnmounted way type slide unit on the opposite side of the line has a drill head that covers both Stations Nos. 5 and 6. At Station No. 5, four holes are drilled and chamfered with combination tools, while two other holes are drilled and spot-faced with combination tools. Four holes are reamed with the same head at the sixth station, while another angular hole is drilled with a single-spindle unit.

At Station No. 6, on the opposite side of the line, two holes are drilled by one unit while another drills an angular hole. The seventh and eighth stations are idle. Two drilling units of one side of the line at Station No. 9 chamfer two regular holes and an angular hole. A drilling unit on the opposite side of the line at this station chamfers the other angular hole. Stations Nos. 10 and 11 are idle.

Two drilling units on one side of the line at Station No. 12 tap two holes and an angular hole. Three other drilling units on the opposite side of the line at Station No. 12 tap two vertical holes, ream a horizontal hole, and tap an angular hole. The finished part is unloaded at Station No. 13.

Snyder standard bases, columns, and machining units are utilized in the design, along with standardized drilling units. The clutch-housing transfer machine is hydraulically operated and electrically controlled.

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Airco welding gun designed especially for thin-gage ferrous metal

Air-Cooled Manual Gun for Welding Thin-Gage Metals

A low-cost, air-cooled welding gun, designed specifically for the gas-shielded metal-arc welding of thin-gage ferrous metals, has just been announced by Air Reduction Sales Co., a division of Air Reduction Co., Inc., New York City. This Model AH30-A gun is designed for applications requiring ruggedness, high-duty cycles, and a minimum of down time, qualities especially appropriate to the automotive industry and most other fabricators of mild steel. It is said to be ideal for welding steel with the dip-transfer process.

The gun's 60-degree gooseneck

design and light weight permit access to normally hard-to-get-at places and lessen operator strain from welding in difficult positions. It uses 0.035- and 0.045-inch diameter steel wires in combination with a variety of wire feeders.

The gun is rated at 300-ampere direct current, reverse polarity, 100 per cent duty cycle for CO₂ buried-arc process; and 200-ampere direct current, reverse polarity, 100 per cent duty cycle for Aircomatic welding with spray transfer.

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Ram and Turret Milling Machine

The Index Machine Co., Jackson, Mich., announces a ram and turret mill, Model No. 645, designed for toolroom use or production runs. The new vertical milling machine has a head that tilts 45 degrees forward and back and rotates 360 degrees on the ram. The turret also rotates 360 degrees on the column and, in addition, the power assembly rotates 360 degrees around the spindle. These features, plus 18inch knee travel and 25 1/2-inch overarm travel, simplify setups and provide for quick setting of any compound work-angle. According to the company, the range of the machine is much greater than normally expected of machines in its price class.

The distance from spindle to table can be adjusted from 0 minimum to 19 1/2 inches maximum. The distance range from the center line of the spindle to the column ways, with the spindle in a

vertical position, is 11/2 to 271/4inches. Similarly, the distance from spindle to column ways can vary from 0, with the spindle tilted back 45 degrees, to 31 1/2 inches with the spindle tilted forward. Cross travel of the table is 10 inches (12 inches as an extra), with a longitudinal travel of 26 inches on the standard 9- by 40inch table (32 inches on the 9- by 46-inch table). The spindle has a vertical travel of 5 inches. Nine spindle speeds are provided with the standard 1-hp motor, and there are three spindle feeds with adjustable depth, power feed up as well as down.

Tapered gibs, hand-scraped bearing surfaces, ground leadscrews, large quill, hardened and ground spindle running in superprecision preloaded ball bearings, plus an overarm that stays in one plane and locks without distortion are provided for greater accuracy.

Extras available include: 46inch table, longitudinal power feed with eight speed changes obtainable without reducing table movement, chromium-plated ways, coolant system, riser blocks to increase distance from spindle nose to table, slotter, verniers, rods and indicators, optional locating system, and rapid traverse.

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Form and Punch Shaper with Redesigned Table Top

The Jersey Mfg. Co., Elizabeth, N. J., has recently redesigned the table top of its K-15 form and punch shaper so that it is now possible to tilt the work-piece to

as much as 25 degrees upward and to a maximum 10-degree swing downward. The tables of these machines previously had no vertical angular adjustment. All



Tilting-head milling machine built by Index Machine Co.



Improved form and punch shaper built by Jersey Mfg. Co.

the revolutionary and unusual features of the original design remain intact

This K-15 form and punch shaper will machine the entire workpiece, automatically, in one setting without necessitating reclamping. It machines tapered punches as well as countless contours and angular radii, all within a guaranteed accuracy tolerance of plus or minus 0.00025 inch. For strict optical control over each operation, a projector mounted on the machine magnifies the workpiece twenty times. The K-15 has speeds of 50, 75, and 110 strokes per minute, with an adjustable length of stroke of 0 to 6 inches and a working area of up to 6 by 6 1/4 inches.

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Machine for Boring Clutch Component

The Ex-Cell-O Corporation, Detroit, Mich., recently completed a two-spindle, cam-operated precision boring machine, Model 312 (Fig. 1), capable of generating a total of twenty-one different surfaces in one operation on a castiron clutch component. It often happens that the accuracy of the form of a work-piece must be held to closer tolerances than is possible by using conventional plungeform tools or radius and grooving tools. Under these circumstances, it becomes necessary to generate those surfaces with single-point tools, guided by an accurate master. Such is the function of this Ex-Cell-O cam machine.



Fig. 1. Cam-operated Model 312 Ex-Cell-O precision boring machine equipped to produce cast-iron clutch components

In operation two parts are manually loaded. The table rapid-traverses to the left and tools No. 1 (Fig. 2) generate the chamfer A, bore diameter B, and generate the bottom radius C. After rapid traverse, the tools continue and generate chamfer D and bore diameter E. At the completion of this stroke, tools No. 2 are in close proximity to their starting positions and immediately gener-

ate surfaces F through J. Tools No. 2 having accomplished their cycle, tools No. 3 face surface K, generate radius L, taper M, turn N, chamfer O, and generate an accurate radius at P. All these individual cutting operations are performed in one rapid, continuous motion with unfailing accuracy and repeatability. Production is 100 parts per hour.

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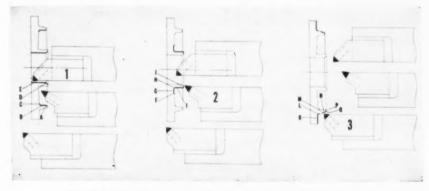


Fig. 2. Step-by-step operational procedure in processing cast-iron clutch component

Versatile Reed Thread-Rolling Machines

Design changes have been made in both of the heavy-duty Models A33A and A34A three cylindricaldie thread- and form-rolling machines made by the Reed Rolled Thread Die Co., Holden, Mass. These changes have increased the versatility of the machines as well as reduced the setup and changeover time required in their opereration. The Reed three cylindrical-die through-feed principle of rolling is now possible in the A33A machine using dies with either parallel- or skewed-axis settings. Feeding of the work with parallel-axis dies (dies positioned parallel to axis of work-0-degree skew) is accomplished by using a greater lead angle on the dies than that of the thread or form to be rolled. With skewed-axis rolling, the axes of the dies are skewed between 0 and 5 degrees to provide for the feeding of the work. (See explanation of skewedaxis method, Fig. 2.)

The Model A33A machine is equipped with die-holders designed to accommodate a 4-inch width of die and permits the most economical selection of die face for through-feed rolling. Although the A33A machine can be equipped for infeed rolling, it is the machine usually selected where all of the work is to be handled by through-feed rolling or as a combination machine when there is a limited requirement for infeed rolling on work with thread and form lengths under 4 inches. The A33A machine

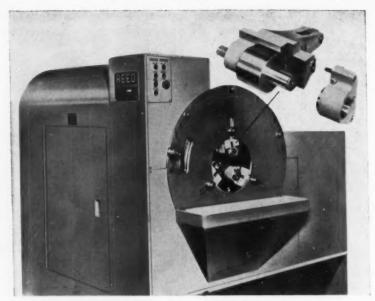


Fig. 1. Reed thread-rolling machine redesigned for greater versatility

is now equipped with a 40-hp motor and the gear-box has been redesigned to accommodate continuous through-feed rolling of thread and form diameters from 5/8 to 2 1/2 inches. Diameter capacity of the machine when used for infeed rolling is 3/4 to 2 1/2 inches. Heavy-duty 1 7/8- and 2 1/2-inch diameter spindle assemblies cover the full capacity range of the machine.

The Model A34A machine can accommodate 5-inch wide dies. Infeed capacity provides for rolling thread and form diameters from 3/4 to 4 inches and lengths up to 4 1/2 inches. The diameter capacity for through-feed rolling is 3/4 to 2 1/2 inches.

Die-holders for both the A33A and A34A machines have been completely redesigned. They now include removable front bearing supports. This allows changing or replacing the dies without removing the die-holders, as in previous models. Fig. 1 shows this design construction, which accounts for considerable reduction in setup and change-over time.

A wide selection of work-handling equipment is offered for use with these machines. This includes equipment suitable for manual, semi-automatic, and fully automatic operation or integrated in completely automated lines.

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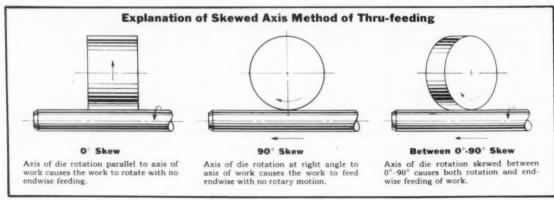


Fig. 2. Diagrams illustrating skewed axis-method of through-feeding on Reed machine, Fig. 1

Automatic Top-Loading Bar-Stock Feeder



Uni-Mac Bar Hopper feed for automatic machines handles mill-length bars

variations in bar length of as much as 9 inches. This feature enables the shop owner to buy bar stock in mill-run length variations, instead of having to specify exact bar lengths, thus effecting a saving in material cost.

The Bar Hopper is 13 feet long and 16 inches wide. It is now made in two standard sizes, one with a maximum capacity for handling

The Bar Hopper is 13 feet long and 16 inches wide. It is now made in two standard sizes, one with a maximum capacity for handling bars up to 1/2 inch in diameter, while the other takes bars up to 3/4 inch in diameter. Hexagons, squares, and other shapes can be handled as well as rounds.

ing rear section which is automatically drawn up to compensate for

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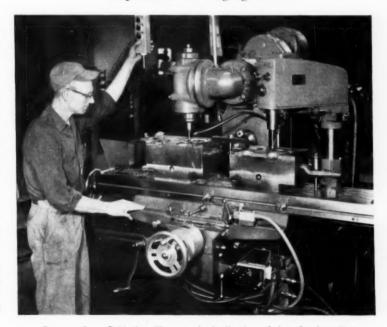
A unique method of loading bar stock from the working aisle over the machine, plus rapid operation, accommodation of mill-length bars, and versatility of application, combine to make the Uni-Mac "Bar Hopper" of considerable interest to the users of single-spindle screw machines, centerless grinders, thread rollers, and other equipment handling long bar stock. The Unit Machinery Co., Rockford, Ill., designer and builder of the Bar Hopper, has incorporated in this equipment many features developed during years of practical experience with screw machines.

The Bar Hopper is attached to the bar-feed end of the machine. It consists of a magazine of twelve telescoping tubes, slightly tapered in arrangement and carried in rotatable mountings at both ends. As a bar runs out in the machine, a new bar is automatically inserted from the magazine, this operation taking less than one second.

The magazine is loaded by inserting bars into the exposed tubes in the upper part of the magazine by feeding them in over the machine from the working aisle. Because no space is needed at the rear end of the bar feeder, and because bar stock can be stored beneath the Bar Hopper until needed, an appreciable amount of floor space can therefore be saved in planning a shop layout.

Each feed-tube has a telescop-

Scan-O-Matic Miller Equipped for Rapid Duplication of Forging Dies

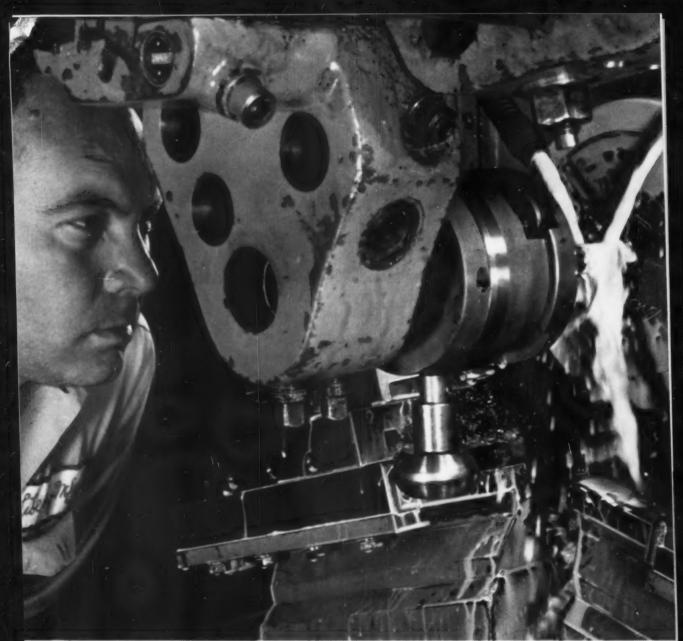


Greaves Scan-O-Matic miller speeds duplication of drop-forging dies

Rapid, accurate, and economical duplication of drop-forging dies used in the production of suspension hooks is being done on a Scan-O-Matic milling machine made by the Greaves Machine Tool Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Duplication of one of these 10- by 10-by 14-inch dies of Heppenstall Hard Tem steel requires only a few hours' operation of the Scan-O-Matic miller, which is basically

a Model 2H plain Greaves milling machine equipped with a universal toolmaker's overarm and Scan-O-Matic duplicator.

In producing the finished die or duplicate of the master die-block, three sizes of ball type end mills held in the universal toolmaker's overarm are used. A 3-hp unit affords eight spindle speeds ranging from 175 to 1750 rpm. The spindle itself has a No. 50 standard taper



Thread rolling a sucker rod. The coolant: Gulfcut Heavy Duty Soluble Oil. It helps Liberty produce an unusually fine thread.

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Liberty Manufacturing Company has a certain distinction in the oil industry. This Fort Worth, Texas, firm was the first to market ½-inch sucker rods—used in oil wells to actuate the pumps which bring oil to the surface.

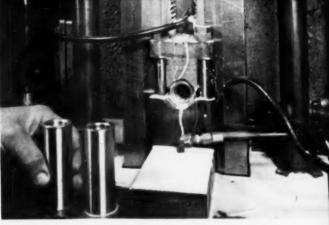
Some months ago, the company switched from a chemical coolant to Gulfcut® Heavy Duty Soluble Oil—and eliminated a costly degreasing operation. Previously, degreasing was necessary before

sucker rods could receive a coat of protective paint.

"We use a ratio of 20 parts water to one part oil," says Mr. W. V. Barbee, Plant Superintendent. "The result: a light film of oil. It protects the rods against rust, yet isn't heavy enough to make us degrease before painting.

"We've benefited in other ways from the changeover. For instance, we haven't found one bit of rust in any machine-operated part. Paint peeling is no longer





Slotting a $\frac{5}{6}$ " couplet which fits on the end of a sucker rod. Gulfcut Heavy Duty Soluble Oil is the coolant.



W. V. Barbee, left, Plant Superintendent, and Frank Mauro, Gulf Sales Engineer. In background is stack of sucker rods.

Oil eliminates degreasing operation, GULF MAKES THINGS RUN BETTER!

a problem. And tool life seems to be much improved.

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—the same as the horizontal spindle—thus minimizing the cost of tooling in subsequent work.

Rough machining of the dieblock to a depth of 1/4 inch is done with a 5/8-inch diameter ball end mill at a spindle speed of 640 rpm, feeding at a rate of 12 ipm through the hydraulic table. Pick feeding is at 1/32 inch on each pass of the table.

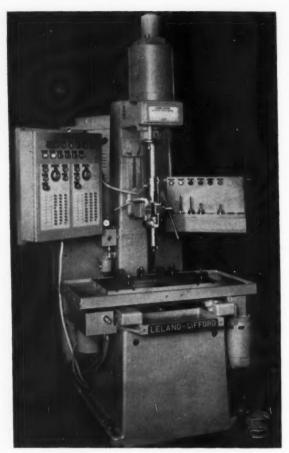
Finish machining is done with a 1/4-inch diameter ball end mill at a spindle speed of 800 rpm, cutting 1/16 inch deep while pick-feeding automatically 0.010 inch on each pass. Two pockets in the die-block required the use of a 3/16-inch diameter ball end mill running at 1200 rpm, at a depth of 1/16 inch, with the pick feed operating at 0.0025 inch on each pass. The tracing stylus is 0.015 inch larger than the cutter size.

As demonstrated by the application described, the Scan-O-Matic miller is fully automatic throughout a three-dimensional range, requiring a minimum of operator attention after setup. It can be set up to scan with either the table or saddle movement, with pick feeding being done by the opposite movement. Pick feeding by the Scan-O-Matic system is infinitely variable, being controlled by a needle valve and an electric interval timer. A hydraulic cylinder and constant-torque hydraulic motors control knee, table, and saddle movements.

Other features are: uniform rate of cutting feed regardless of shape or angle of model; constant stylus deflection for uniform, accurate cuts; automatic shutdown when predetermined programming has been completed; plateau control; an adjustable depth stop which can be set to regulate the depth of each consecutive cut; and a knee control for the sequence of the scanning cycle for internal or external work.

The standard Scan-O-Matic installation is arranged for semiautomatic profiling. Operations within a 180-degree arc can be cycled automatically. For 360-degree operation, levers are manipulated by each quadrant. Declutching the fluid drive motors converts machine to conventional mill.

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Leland-Gifford tape-controlled drilling machine

Leland-Gifford Tape-Controlled Machine Designed for Production or General-Purpose Drilling

A tape-controlled drilling machine developed by the Leland-Gifford Co., Worcester, Mass., features quick adaptability to single-part, short-run, or continuous production drilling. Singlepart operation can be controlled from the keyboard of the G-E Mark II numerical positioning control, or the coordinates can be dialed on the console mounted on the drilling machine. For repetitive work, standard eight-channel punched tape is used with a fast tape reader. Program can include automatic reversal for tapping and instant stops for tool and speed changes as indicated by flash toolchange lights.

The compound motion table is traversed hydraulically on ballbearing mounted and guided round ways, with high-speed positioning by self-contained, closed-loop, hydraulic circuits and reversible G-E Thy-Mo-Trol controlled motor-driven pumps. Positioning accuracy is plus or minus 0.001 inch, nonaccumulative, with repeatability of plus or minus 0.005 inch. The drilling unit incorporates a highly accurate, sensitive, precision ball-bearing spindle; zero float, quick-change chuck; six-station turret depth stop; and 5-inch traverse hand feed. A choice of spindle speeds in eight steps from 150 to 1800 or 150 to 3600 rpm is available. Drilling capacity is equivalent to 7/8-inch diameter in cast iron. The table has precision locating blocks, T-slots, and keyways which extend the work capacity beyond the table traverse.

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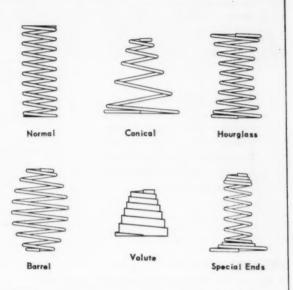
Types of Springs

Over the long history of mechanical design, dozens of different spring types — and millions of spring variations — have evolved. In Hunter Data, springs are classified into five types representing the bulk of modern usage in the precision, cold-formed

category. Other interesting and commonly used types are covered under a "Miscellaneous" heading. The following classification is based on the manner in which a spring stores energy and exerts its force.

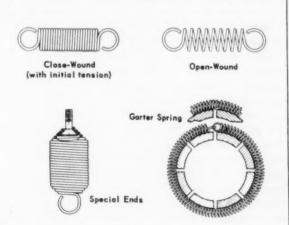
COMPRESSION SPRINGS

Helical coil compression springs store energy by being compressed along the axis of winding. When permitted to release this energy, they expand in length and exert a pushing force. The ends of compression springs are usually flat.



EXTENSION SPRINGS

Helical coil extension springs store energy by being forcibly stretched along the axis of winding. When permitted to release this energy, they contract in length and exert a pull. The spring ends must be fitted with hooks or other means of attachment to the members being drawn toward each other.

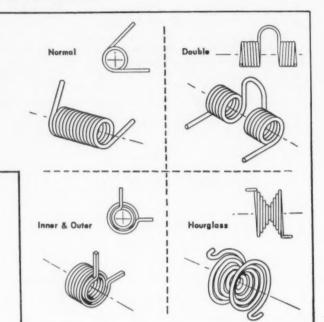


SPRING DESIGN DATA-2

Types of Springs

TORSION SPRINGS

Helical torsion springs store energy by being twisted around the axis of winding. When permitted to release this energy they tend to unwind and exert a torque through arms or other connections at the ends.



SPIRAL SPRINGS

Spiral springs are similar to helical torsion springs, except that succeeding coils lie in the same plane and have gradually increasing radii. They exert torques about the axis of winding.

NEG'ATOR SPRINGS

A Neg'ator is a prestressed strip of flat spring stock which coils tightly about a bushing (or successive layers of itself). At any given time, only that incremental length is "active" which is in the process of being straightened from its natural radius of curvature to some larger radius of curvature. Energy is stored in a neg'ator by this straightening process, and released as the neg'ator is permitted to resume (or approach) its natural curvature on the bushing (or upon itself). Depending upon how it is connected, it may pull (like an extension spring) or exert torque (like a torsion or spiral spring). It is unique in that its contracting force can be made to vary in any manner as it is unwound or permitted to wind up depending upon (a) the prestressing of the stock along its length and (b) the radius of curvature of the solid member around which it is permitted to tighten.

MISCELLANEOUS SPRINGS

In this category are (1) flat springs (cantilever, beam and leaf), (2) bent forms, (3) snap rings, (4) Belleville washers, and (5) torsion bars. Except for the last named group they store energy and exert their forces through bending moment.

Many springs commonly designated as special types may be considered as variations of the above five basic types. For example, conical springs, volute springs, hourglass springs and barrel springs are all varieties of compression springs. Further, the power spring (the mainspring of a watch) may be considered as a special variety of the spiral spring (the hairspring of a watch).

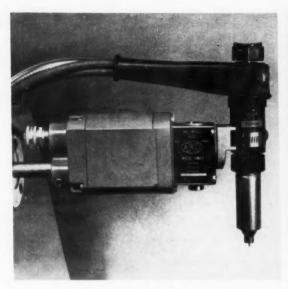




Fig. 1. (Left) Heliweld automatic welding unit. Fig. 2. (Right) Aircotron Model J electronic tracer

Airco Exhibits New Equipment at Welding Show

The Air Reduction Sales Co., a division of Air Reduction Co., Inc., New York City, demonstrated five new products at the recent American Welding Society Show in New York. Visitors to the exhibit saw for the first time Airco's Heliweld (gas tungsten arc) automatic head, Fig. 1. This unit features compactness with simple and economical operation. Also demonstrated were: the

Aircotron Model "J" electronic tracer, Fig. 2, which employs simple inked line templates on a Linagraph cutting machine; an Aircomatic MIGet gun package; Airco's hard-facing and brazing process—Aircospray; and Aircosil Fluxcor 45 silver-brazing wire. Air Reduction's Special Products Department also introduced a stake-seamer and welding-positioner unit, Fig. 3, in a live demonstra-

tion of practical applications.

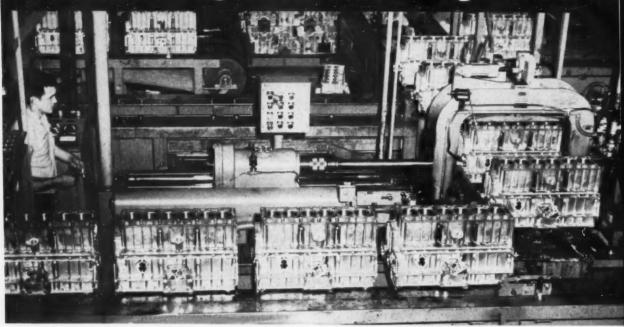
A complete line of Airco's industrial gases, electrodes, and arc-welding machines; oxyacetylene welding and cutting torches; manual, semiautomatic, and automatic Aircomatic and Heliweld equipment; and arc- and gaswelding supplies and accessories were also on display.

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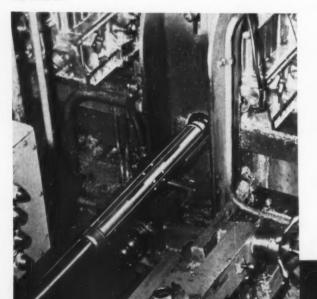


Fig. 3. Stake seamer and positioner introduced by Air Reduction Sales Co.

Microhoning main bearing bores



Moving from left to right along the conveyor line, the blocks are shifted laterally by the transfer mechanism at the end of the conveyor section, and then are brought to the Microhoning operation. The two 5HX40 Hydrohoners (the second machine, not shown, is located to the left, behind the operator in the photo) operate side by side. Each machine has a maximum 40" hydraulic spindle stroke and is equipped with automatic sizing controls, automatic stonefeed and stonewear compensating mechanisms, including stonewear indicator and controls.



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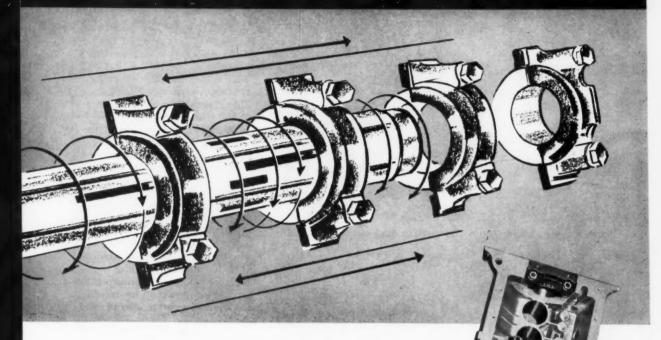
Microhoning produces distortion-free bores and same specified finish in both metals

This is a good view of the Microhoning tool as it is entering the fixture and block. There is a single bank of abrasives in the middle of the tool and five banks of plastic guides (two banks forward and two aft of the abrasives—the fifth is mounted radially between the abrasives). Thus the tool is fully supported at all times and perfect alignment of all four holes is assured. Cycle is automatically ended when hole size is attained by means of an integral sizing device consisting of mandrel and air gage.





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The distinctive characteristics of stock removal, dimensional control and surface finish by Microhoning® are in dramatic evidence in the new American Motors transfer line in Kenosha. For here, in one cycle, Microhoning removes .0025" of stock from four dual-metal bores with same finish in both metals while maintaining distortion-free hole size and alignment.

The 1961 Rambler Classic cylinder block is die cast aluminum with cast iron bearing caps. Thus half the diameter of the four main bearing bores is aluminum and the other half is cast iron. The difference in machining characteristics and thermal coefficient of expansion for the two metals would normally present some tough processing problems. But the low velocity abrading technique of Microhoning provides the ideal answer.

Surface finish is uniform around the entire diameter and completely free of amorphous metal, grit and chips. Size is held within .0003", roundness within .0001", and alignment within .0002" throughout a length of 24%". The cutting cycle takes only 27 seconds!

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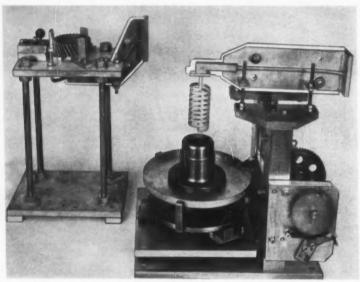
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Federal electronic comparator for checking master rings and discs



(Left) Coil in Ther-Monic unit shrink-fits gear on shaft in four seconds (Right) Internal coil shrink-fits crankshaft damper in nine seconds

Ther-Monic Heating Units Equipped for Shrink-Fitting Jobs

Safe, easy-to-use, inexpensive Ther-Monic units equipped to perform shrink-fitting operations in seconds have been announced by the Induction Heating Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y. Two new fixtures for these units designed for use by the auto industry handle two difficult shrink-fitting jobs. One is employed for the shrink fitting of gear shafts; the other, for the shrink fitting of crankshaft

dampers. Both are presently in use in plants of one of the major automobile manufacturers.

Unit "A" was fabricated for the heat shrinking of crank gears. The gear has an outer diameter of 2.50 inches, is 1.0 inch high, and has an internal bore of 1.750 inches. The inside diameter of this gear is heated with an internal three-turn work-coil. The coil and fixture are mounted together in a single unit

Electronic Comparator for Checking Master Rings and Discs

A comparatively low-priced electronic comparator (Model 136B-2) that checks master rings and discs to an accuracy within 0.000002 inch is announced by Federal Products Corporation, Providence. R. I. This comparator can measure inside diameters from 0.040 to 4.760 inches, and outside diameters from 0 to 3.5 inches. These measurements are made with a constant gaging pressure, since the contacts are mounted on a freefloating unit which eliminates all friction. Two scales are immediately available by switching: 11,200× magnification (0.000010inch graduations) and 2200× magnification (0.000050-inch graduations) to suit requirements.

The amplifier is transistorized and battery-powered for reliable and instant operation with no voltage fluctuation. The mercury-cell battery pack provides 1200 to 1300 hours of service. When not required full time for checking masters in the gage laboratory, the completely portable amplifier can be used with an electronic gage head for other measuring applications in the shop or tool-room.

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that, in turn, is readily mounted to the generator by four bolts.

The gear is placed on the fixture, which has three guide posts to establish exact positioning and prevent any damage to the coil. The gear is then heated for four seconds, manually removed, and slipped onto the crankshaft. Since only the internal bore is heated for the four-second period, the outer rim of the gear remains cool and can be handled with bare hands.

Unit "B" was devised for the shrink fitting of the crankshaft damper. This part is 3.120 inches long, has an outer diameter of 2.600 inches, and an internal bore of 1.750 inches. The damper also has a flange housing with an outside diameter of 6 inches, and is used, in this case, as the locating



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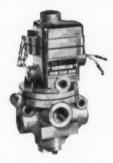
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point for fixturing. The coil is of the internal type with ten turns and an outside diameter of 1.50 inches. As in unit A, the fixture and coil are mounted together. The damper is placed on the fixture. A lift handle (not shown in the illustration) is turned and the part is elevated into the coil. Proper positioning is attained with a spring-loaded pawl on the cam.

A heat of 450 degrees F. is reached in nine seconds. The part is then removed from the fixture and slipped onto the crankshaft. Since this is a two-position setup, one side can be loaded while the other side is going through the heating cycle. The heating is performed by a Ther-Monic Model 750 having a 71/2-kw output with a 450-kc generator. This unit incorporates a built-in timer, output control, and low-voltage workcoils which can be touched without danger. An additional, optional accessory is an enclosed distilled-water-to-air heat exchanger. Through the use of high-frequency heating, both of these shrink-fitting jobs can be done with complete accuracy and in a fraction of the time required by other methods.

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Miniature Air-Clutch and Brake Unit for Transmitting Power to Low-Tonnage Bench Presses

A miniature pneumatic clutch and brake package designed for high-efficiency power transmission for bench presses in the lowtonnage capacity ranges has been introduced by Fawick Airflex Division, Corporation, Fawick Cleveland, Ohio, Known as FSPA (Fawick Standardized Press Application), the new package incorporates a 6-inch diameter drum type air clutch and a 4-inch diameter self-energizing brake. The unit is designed for highspeed cyclic machines requiring extremely accurate starts and stops. The clutch portion of the package may be used in pulleymounted applications.

This miniature unit incorporates the same design and performance characteristics as the larger Fawick FSPA series, widely used as original equipment and for press modernization.

The air-actuated clutch has a 360-degree friction surface, responds instantly to push-button control, and automatically adjusts itself for wear. The spring-engaged, air-released brake automatically engages in case of elec-

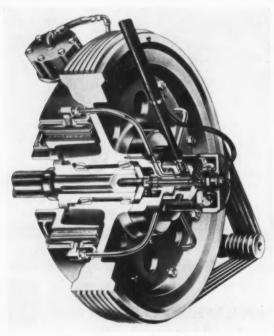
trical or compressed-air failure, providing fail-safe protection. The package eliminates backlash and protects tools and dies. Simplified design is said to provide low-maintenance operation. With the introduction of this miniature unit, the Fawick FSPA line is increased to twenty-six standard packages with air-clutch diameters from 6 to 36 inches.

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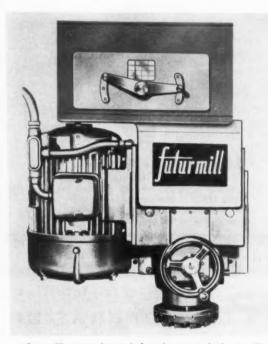
Spindle Unit for Conversion of Planers and Planer-Mills

A Series 5225 milling spindle designed as a conversion unit for planers and planer-mills has been announced by Futurmill, Inc., Pontiac, Mich. This 30-hp milling unit has a spindle-speed range of 50 to 1150 rpm. Speed changes are made by a convenient shifting lever. Constant horsepower is maintained throughout the entire speed range. The heavy-duty alloy-steel 6-inch quill (8 inches optional) has micrometer adjustment. Total weight of the unit is less than 2000 pounds.

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Fawick miniature air-clutch and brake unit



Futurmill conversion unit for planers and planer-mills

OVERSEAS CAR BUILDER ADDS ANOTHER SNYDER TRANSFER MACHINE IN FURTHER MOVE TO CURTAIL COSTS

Intensified competition for world markets brought back this old friend of Snyder products seeking further relief from manufacturing cost and labor problems. The answer to this specific problem is a Snyder Special 20-station, building block transfer machine that drills, reams, taps, chamfers and precision-bores 78 automotive engine crankshafts per hour at 100% efficiency.

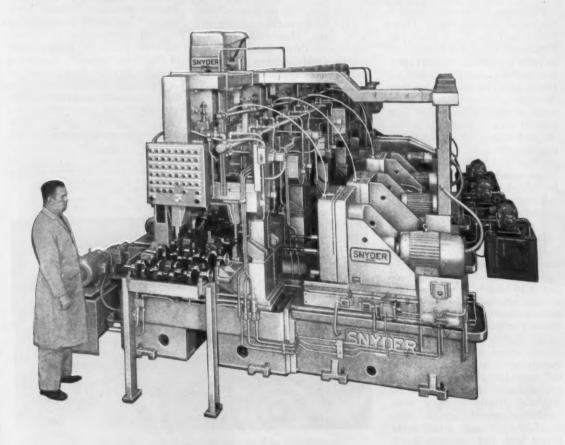
The overseas customer for whom the machine was built came to the U. S. and, specifically, to Snyder for this cost-cutting, labor-saving machine because of the availability of definite benefits. These include previous experience of Snyder's ability to successfully adapt high-production, cost-cutting techniques to limited production quotas, long experience exclusively in the special machine tool field, domestic and export, and appreciation of Snyder's fresh and creative approach to any pro-

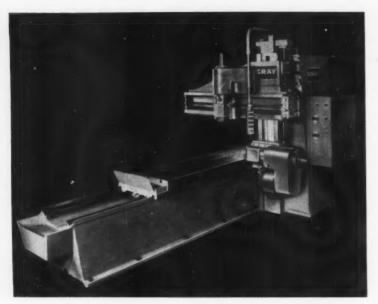
duction problem. There were also the factors of Snyder's engineering and plant resources, assuring fast action and a delivery schedule probably not possible outside the U. S., and the availability of Snyder's standard units, pre-engineered and widely applicable. These same advantages are available to you. We'd like to hear from you.

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Compact, budget-priced Gray Handymill open-side milling machine

Gray Milling Machine Equipped with Special Head

Following the introduction of its successful budget-priced Flying Scot planer, the G. A. Gray Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, has brought out an economy-model, compact openside milling machine, called the Handymill. This machine has been developed to handle production work as well as everyday shop jobs. It will be available in 30-, 36-, and 42-inch basic sizes. Exclusive features include specially developed Gray milling heads to which standard attachments may be added. Any combination of rail and/or side heads is possible, providing the solution to almost any milling problem.

Milling heads are square-locked to the rail on nonmetallic bearing ways, assuring the high degree of rigidity essential to carbide milling. A 10-hp totally enclosed, fancooled, alternating-current motor with a smooth, positive-cog belt drives the spindle through a twospeed, balanced planetary gear system which is self-oiled. Eight speeds are available from 67 to 652 rpm. Large spindle bearings permit heavy cuts, using No. 50 National Standards taper nose, which is interchangeable with standard right-angle attachments. When both rail and side heads are used, the setup time can be readily reduced to a minimum.

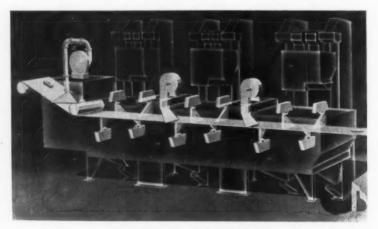
Like the Flying Scot planer, the new Gray Handymill features spacesaver drive, helicone transmission, wide column face, and sturdy knee construction. A complete new drive unit and gear ratio permit table and rail feeds of from 1 to 40 ipm. All controls are located in an easy-to-operate pendant station affording complete control of table movement. A quick spot control arrests table and head motion.

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Pangborn Giant-Size Blast Descaler

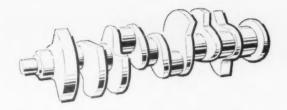
A blast-descaling machine (said to be the largest and most powerful in the world) which is capable of processing an average of 120 tons per hour of continuous steel coils has been in operation since last July at the plant of the Empire-Reeves Steel Corporation, Mansfield, Ohio. Completely automatic, with a central push-button control panel, this 60-foot long machine prepares hot-rolled carbon and silicon strip for cold-rolling. The strip is used in automotive, electrical, and galvanizing applications. Designed and built by the Pangborn Corporation, Hagerstown, Md., the descaling installation will accommodate any strip between 24 and 50 inches in width.

Composed of three integral blast cabinets to simplify abrasive handling, the unit hurls 660 tons of abrasive per hour of blasting. Twelve Rotoblast wheels (totaling 900 hp) cover both sides of the strip simultaneously: six blasting downward, six upward. Each of the three cabinets contains a separate abrasive cleaning and recycling system. This includes two double-capacity elevators and two air-wash separators, feeding a single abrasive storage bin which supplies four Rotoblasts. Each pair of Rotoblasts (upper and lower) is adjustable for optimum coverage of various strip widths. Each may be removed for mainte-



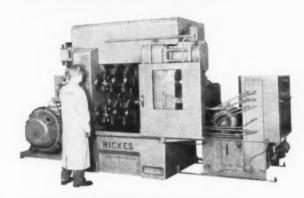
Phantom view of huge blast descaler built by Pangborn Corporation for Empire-Reeves Steel Corporation





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IN THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP OF THE CRANKSHAFT WORLD—THE WICKES DOUBLE SPINDLE CRANKPIN LATHE

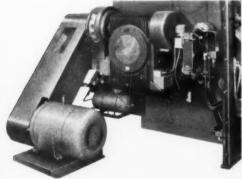
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The WICKES Automatic Double Spindle Crankpin Lathe, pictured here, boasts a main drive arrangement employing a worm gear, recognized for its quieter, smoother drive. Backlash is kept to a minimum, for greater accuracy, through this efficient worm gear drive and the use of compensating gears. Completely automatic, the WICKES MX-4 operates through electric push-button panels, including hydraulically operated chucks and steady rests, and is equipped with JIC approved hydraulic and electrical equipment.

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nance without stopping the machine or requiring a man to enter the cabinet. These and other features provide a completely failsafe operation and allow a continuous flow of strip through the unit. S-170 Rotoblast steel shot is used exclusively. Replenishment of the abrasive supply in each cabinet is accomplished automatically by a bin level-sensing system.

Circle 580 on Readers' Service Card

High-Speed Multiple-Hole Driller

The Coleman Machine Co., Inc., Berkeley Heights, N. J., has announced a Panto-Duplicator designed for high-speed multiple-hole drilling of metal, ceramic, epoxy, and other materials. Production drilling of printed circuit boards and other similar multiple-hole drilling operations can be accomplished rapidly and accurately.

The Panto-Duplicator operates in conjunction with a template and pantograph. Guided by the template, the work-piece is automatically controlled by a protective limit switch on the stylus. Thus, as soon as the stylus is fully seated in a hole on the template, a corresponding hole is drilled in the board. Simply by moving the stylus of the pantograph from hole to hole on the template, the work-

piece is drilled to exactly duplicate the hole layout in the template. A built-in vacuum exhaust system keeps the work-piece free of chips, shavings, and dust particles. The double bushing action, top and bottom of work-piece, assures clean holes that are free of burrs. Up to 4000 holes per hour can be drilled with precision and accuracy.

Circle 581 on Readers' Service Card

Havir Auto-Press

Increased press and die life are outstanding features claimed for a heavy-duty, 150-ton Auto-Press announced by the Havir Mfg. Co., St. Paul, Minn. This high-speed automatic press has an exclusive cylindrical type ram designed for

precision alignment of die and ram to give maximum ram rigidity. Adjustment for wear is provided for by tapered wedges in back of the ram bearings. Prior to installation in the press, the ram and bearings are carefully hand-lapped to assure an accurate assembly.

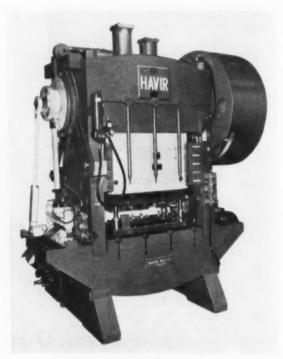
Extremely fine parallelism between the face of the ram, bed, and bolster plate are said to add to die life. The dies are protected by an automatic shutoff which stops the press automatically in the event of jamming or misfeeding, thus preventing costly break-

Standard operational speed is from 70 to 210 strokes per minute, using an 18-inch wide feed. Slower speeds can be had on order. The Auto-Feed is specially designed for this press. The airclamped feeds prevent stock distortion and allow infinite controlling variations of roller pressure. Single or double feeds are available as optional equipment. Built-in shock mounts reduce vibration and crank-bearing wear.

The press is equipped with a



Coleman Panto-Duplicator for multiple-hole drilling



Press with automatic feed announced by Havir Mfg. Co.



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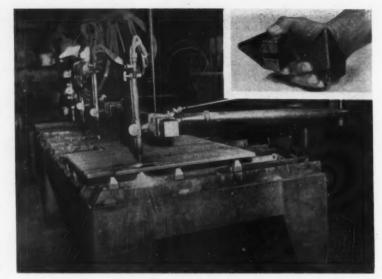
variable-speed, 20-hp motor. Crankshaft diameter at the main bearings is 6 3/4 inches, with a diameter of 8 1/2 inches at the crankpin. Bed width front-to-back is 32 inches, and the bed opening is 30 by 18 inches or 46 by 18 inches. Knockout bars and scrap cutter are optional equipment.

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"Flame-Clear" Rising Blocks for Supporting Work on Flame-Cutting Tables

The Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., Providence, R. I., has produced, in their own foundry, a new aid that practically eliminates costly maintenance of cross supports on flame-cutting tables. Called "Flame-Clear" rising blocks, these cast-iron, beehive-shaped blocks fit onto cross supports of any flame-cutting table for holding steel plate clear of the table and preventing the flame from cutting and damaging the table bed.

Because cast-iron does not cut readily, these blocks have greater flame resistance and longer life. They can be quickly arranged on the cutting table supports according to the pattern of the cut. These blocks give a firm, uniform working surface. They serve to prevent distortion, hold heavy plate or thin sections, prevent



Flame-cutting table equipped with B&S Flame-Clear work-supporting blocks shown in upper right-hand corner

"fall-away" of the finished piece, and reduce blow-back.

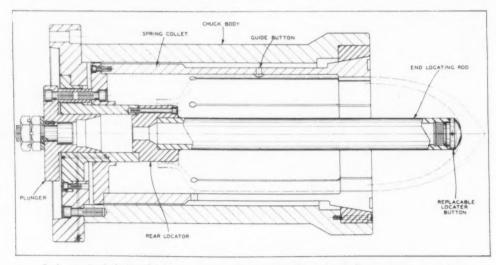
Savings on maintenance of flame-cutting table beds have run up to 400 per cent in the B&S plant as a result of using these

newly developed Flame-Clear blocks. The blocks come in two standard slot sizes—5/16 and 3/8 inch. Specials can be made for any application.

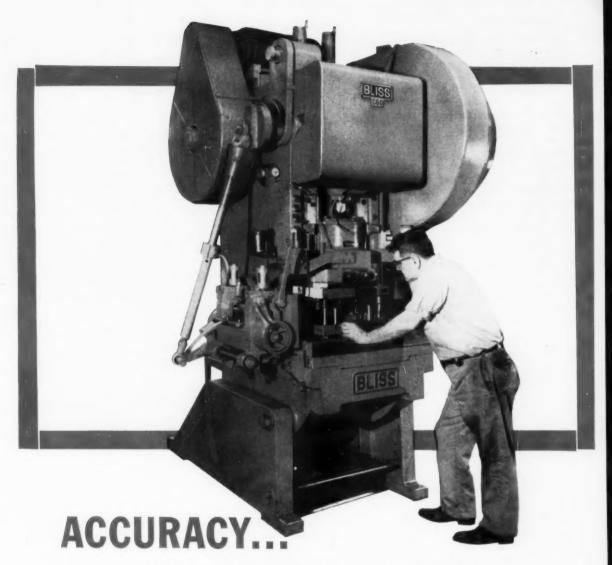
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Collet Chuck for Bullpup Missile

Machining the Bullpup missile nose presented a complicated work-holding and locating problem. For maximum rigidity the missile (which measures approximately 31 inches long by 11 inches in diameter) must be gripped and supported as closely as possible to the surface being machined. To do this the Cushman Chuck Co.,



Cushman chuck designed to hold and accurately locate Bullpup missile for machining operations



that pays off in longer die life, longer press runs before regrinds, with new Bliss Big "C's" and new Bliss "swing-out" portable feeds

The extremely rigid design of Bliss Big "C" inclinables keeps frame deflection to a minimum, even when running at maximum tonnages. What does this mean in terms of actual performance? . . . At Oak Manufacturing Company, Crystal Lake, III., eighteen new Big "C" inclinables, equipped with special new Bliss "swing-out" roll feeds, have cut rejection rates sharply. In the case of one very difficult stamping, the rate has improved from 10% rejections down to 1%!

The new Bliss feed is far more accurate than the ones previously used. Moreover, it is designed to swing out away from the press during hand feeding, and can be readily transferred from press to press, regardless of the tonnage (Oak's new Big "C" presses range from 22-ton to 60-ton capacities).

The quality of Bliss Big "C" presses is spelled out both in their strength and, above all, in the precision of their construction, including nearly perfect parallelism between slide and bed, the close tolerances of all working parts, and in the high quality of material in the castings and forgings. Want more facts? Write us now for a complimentary copy of our detailed, full-color catalog.

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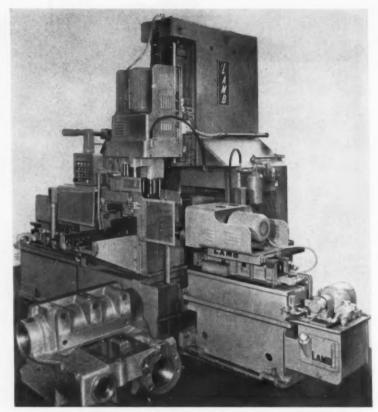
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Hartford, Conn., designed a special air-operated chuck to locate and hold the nose on a previously machined surface.

As can be seen in the accompanying cross-section view, the chuck incorporates a spring type collet operated by the plunger head. Work positioning is accomplished by means of guide buttons, a rear locator which is part of the chuck body, and the internal end-locating rod for locating the nose end of the missile. These features permit fast work positioning, chucking, and unchucking.

To load the chuck the operator inserts the end-locating rod inside the missile. Guide buttons inside the collet direct the missile onto the rear locator so that it is properly positioned for centering by the chuck. When air pressure is applied to the cylinder, the plunger is drawn back, pulling the collet down against the chuck body. After machining is completed, release of air causes the plunger to move forward and the spring collet releases the work. This chuck can be readily retooled for other sizes by changing the collet and locators.

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Four-way drilling machine designed and built by F. Jos. Lamb Co.

Lamb Four-Way Machine for Processing Tractor Part

One vertical and three horizontal way units of a machine have been designed and built by F. Jos. Lamb Co., Detroit, Mich., to drill, chamfer, spot-face and form valve seats in tractor power-lift housings. The vertical column of this machine is of the tunnel type. It straddles one of the horizontal slide units, eliminating the need for an additional machine to spot-face and chamfer one hole in the part.

The unusual column is designed to provide easy access to the horizontal slide controls for service and adjustments. Tool changing is accomplished through the side of the column after retracting the slide to the full return position. Parts are delivered to the machine on a roller conveyor and manually moved into the fixture on fixed rails.

Hydraulically actuated wedge type overhead clamps hold the part securely during machining. The unit is part of a segmented line designed for low-volume production and quick conversion. The production rate is approximately thirty-two parts per hour at 100 per cent efficiency. Operations are performed dry. The center base has a chute for convenient chip removal. All electric and hydraulic components conform to JIC standards.

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Fig. 1. Antifriction arbor bearing introduced by Briney Mfg. Co.

Briney Antifriction Arbor Bearing

An antifriction arbor bearing of new design, Fig. 1, is available in standard sizes to fit the support housing of a machine without reboring, as shown in Fig. 2. This bearing has just been introduced by the Briney Mfg. Co., Pontiac, Mich. It has a large number of balls, distributed evenly over the bearing race to provide full-length support, minimize friction, give

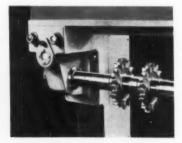


Fig. 2. Milling arbor supported by Briney antifriction bearing

Value Analysis Fact Sheet

ANACONDA FREE-CUTTING BRASS ROD

Not the plain old work horse many think, it can be produced with a variety of valuable properties—in addition to high machinability—to do many special jobs better, and at lower cost.

For the great majority of high-speed screw machine jobs, free-cutting brass rod is a standard shelf item.

But in an increasing number of jobs, the free-cutting property alone is not enough. Deep drilling to close tolerances, roll-threading, knurling, staking, slotting, etc., call for uniformity in a variety of other property combinations.

Fortunately free-cutting brass is a unique "on the fence" alloy (see Metallurgical Comment at the right) that can be adapted to answer these new demands—help screw machine operators meet increasingly rigid requirements and utilize cost-saving practices.

Specialized applications. Over the past several years, Anaconda American Brass has introduced several refinements into the usual mill practice for free-cutting brass and has developed different rods for specialized applications. In most instances, these rods will still meet ASTM and Government specifications.

Chip breaking. For the user who demands a rod with uniform ability to break up into small chips, an alloy is supplied which regularly contains substantial quantities of beta. This, because it is brittle at room temperature, adds to the chip-breaking ability of the lead already there. This rod is, therefore, particularly good for high-speed forming and drilling applications. On the other hand, it is the least ductile and can therefore be formed and headed to the least extent.

Cold forming. The usual and more numerous special applications require uniform ability to be coldworked—as in roll-threading, knurling, heading, and other deforming.

Properties of these special rods are refined by heat treatment or special drawing operations so that the rod can be consistently cold-worked. Normally, there is little sacrifice in machinability, but there is some loss in the ability of the rod to break into small chips.

Deep drilling. In small rod particularly, there has been an increasing demand for material that can be drilled to close tolerances. Special drawing and heat treating practices were developed to produce a rod which performs uniformly, even in such exacting applications as ball point pen tips.

High Strength. And for those applications calling for uniformly higher strength than the usual material, there is a rod produced by special drawing practices.

Technical assistance. If you have a special problem—whether it involves a variation of free-cutting brass or another free-cutting or engineering copper alloy—call in your Anaconda American Brass representative. He'll make available to you the experience and services of metallurgical and mill specialists. Or write: Anaconda American Brass Company, Waterbury 20, Conn. In Canada: Anaconda American Brass Ltd., New Toronto, Ont.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about Anaconda Rods for Screw Machine Products—including physical properties, mechanical properties, composition and machinability — write for Publication B-14. Address: Anaconda American Brass Company, Waterbury 20, Connecticut.

Metallurgical Comment

Free-Cutting Brass can provide relatively wide variations in temper and ductility within the range of composition defined in ASTM and Government specifications (60 to 63% Cu, 2.5 to 3.7% Pb, remainder Zn).

In the commonly available rod temper, referred to in ASTM specifications as "half hard" and more commonly in the trade as "hard," tensile strength may range from 50,000 to 70,000 psi, depending on the rod size and the manufacturer.* And there can be a comparable variation in cold-working properties.

Here's why. The range of 60 to 63% copper was selected for free-cutting brass because it is the lowest which can be used to produce an alloy that can be hot-worked readily and also cold-worked. This means a brass that can be hot-extruded down to small sizes—and that later can be cold-worked to a modest degree.

In more technical terms, free-cutting brass is at the transition point between the alpha phase (the ductile form of the alloy) and the beta phase (the form that's hard and brittle at room temperature but readily worked when hot). Thus, relatively minor changes in composition and fabrication practices can make substantial shifts in the proportion of alpha and beta grains—hence in strength and ductility. Various combinations of these properties can be maintained uniformly by careful control of mill practices.

Free-cutting property of the alloy is, of course, provided by lead dispersed through it—and is not materially affected by changes in other properties.

Standard Anaconda Free-Cutting Brass-271 has a composition of 61.50% Cu, 3.25% Pb, 35.25% Zn. This composition and the mill procedures used are designed to provide a rod which will fit the great majority of high-speed screw machine work.

*In special hard temper the tensile strength of small sizes will approach 90,000 psi.

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longer bearing life, and increase arbor rigidity. Simplification of design is said to permit a price reduction of 25 to 30 per cent on these bearings, as compared to previous models. The new design also eliminates stress and strain imposed on the bearing by lineal movement of the arbor due to thermal changes. It is also claimed that the bearings run cooler and last longer.

Since these bearings are seated within the support housing, work,

and fixture interference is nonexistent. Their free-running support allows higher feeds and speeds so that machine and cutter capacities can be fully realized. Inexpensive reducing bushings are available for each size bearing so that a standard range of arbor diameters may be accommodated. Installation is said to be easily accomplished by simply fitting the bearing in place and securing it with a lock-nut.

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the left of the cabinet and is boltattached. Measuring 54 inches wide by 40 inches deep by 34 inches high to the top of the table, the unit incorporates inverted angle-iron tracks which run into the cabinet and a plastisoled expanded metal rotary table fitted on a sealed bearing, mounted in turn on a carriage with machined wheels. The area beneath the rails on the outside of the cabinet features a rinse facility.

In operation, work to be finished, such as heavy dies or molds, is placed on the rotary table and manually pushed into the cabinet. During the blasting operation the operator may use one hand to rotate the table while the other hand is used to manipulate the blast gun. At the completion of blasting the table is rolled out of the cabinet, over the rinse area, and washed free of residual abrasive. It is then removed.

The Model A-45 unit includes the exclusive high-velocity blast system developed by Pressure Blast as well as a regular-velocity system operating on the aspiration principle. The version of the cabinet incorporating only the regular-velocity system has been designated Model AA-45.

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Wet-Blast Cabinet with Work-Handling Device

A manually operated wet-blast cabinet, Model A-45, with an optional work-handling device known as the Rollo-Table has been introduced by the Pressure Blast Mfg. Co., Inc., Manchester, Conn. Measuring 50 inches wide by 40 inches deep by 75 inches high, those areas of the wet-blast cabinet in contact with abrasive slurry are fabricated of stainless steel. Skirting is fabricated of galvanized metal. Two double-thickness side work-loading doors provide 30- by 30-inch access to the interior of the cabinet, which has an internal working area measuring 50 inches in width by 36 inches

in depth by 40 inches in height.

Equipment includes: a heavyduty, overrated blower for mist evacuation: large viewing window with fluorescent lighting and window-wash device; elliptical armports with armrests providing gauntlets for maximum operator comfort and freedom; knee-operated controls; and special two-day, caster-mounted settling basin to aid in changing abrasive. The hopper, where abrasive and water are contained, is slab-sided and pyramidally shaped and features air agitation for the suspending of the abrasive in the water.

The Rollo-Table is mounted to



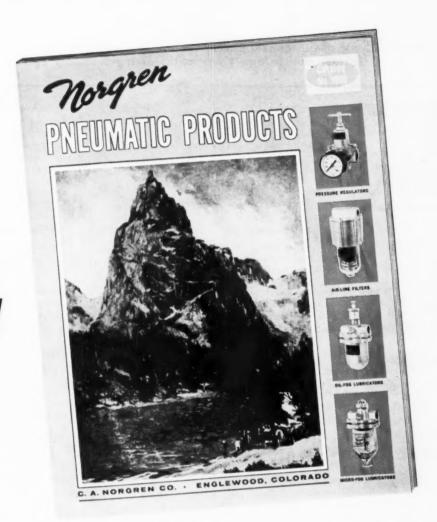
Fig. 1. Model A-45 wet-blast cabinet and Rollo-Table introduced by Pressure Blast Mfg. Co., Inc.



Fig. 2. Interior view of blast cabinet (Fig. 1) showing Rollo-Table work-handling unit

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Load Control

Machinery Electrification, Inc., Northboro, Mass. Booklet on the application of "Load Controls"-devices which analyze the usage of electrical power by a machine or process. Advantages are increase of productivity, protection of machines, etc.

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Wide-Belt Finishing

Carborundum Company, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Folder discussing casestudy results in which the use of wide belts and wide-belt machines for both woodworking and metalworking cut costs and expedited production while maintaining quality.

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Temperature Recording

Brush Instruments, division of Clevite Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio. Booklet (Form TR) describing how a Brush universal carrier amplifier and a platinum resistance sensor are applied to record temperatures from minus 320 to plus 2000 degrees F.

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Tool-Lease Program

Kearney & Trecker Corporation, Milwaukee, Wis. Bulletin giving details on a program (with a choice of three plans) that allows customers to lease new Kearney & Trecker machine tools for specified periods of time for use in their own plants.

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Cutoff Machine

Rockwell Mfg. Co., Delta Power Tool Division, Pittsburgh, Pa. Bulletin covering the Delta 12-inch cutoff machine. which is available in four models for dry-abrasive cutting, wet-abrasive cutting, nonferrous cutting, and woodcut-

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Ultrasonic Cleaning Equipment

Branson Instruments, Inc., Stamford, Conn. Brochure on Sonogen ultrasonic cleaning equipment. Details on cavitation, generators, transducers, transducerized tanks, and immersible transducers are included, along with charts and specifications.

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Electroplating Filters

Udylite Corporation, Detroit, Mich. Brochure listing specifications for a line of side-opening filters built for easy maintenance and maximum removal of contamination from all kinds of plating solutions and the filtration of other

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Optical Comparator

Nikon Inc., New York City. Catalogue (Supplement 59A) providing data on the firm's optical comparators with coated Nikkor lenses. The high-resolution image is said to permit observation of fine specimen detail to an extreme degree of accuracy.

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Retaining Rings

Industrial Retaining Ring Co., Irvington, N. J. Catalogue No. 1331 giving specifications and new prices for Series 1000 (open type, radial assembly), Series 3000 (internal, axial assembly), and Series 3100 (external, axial assembly) retaining rings.

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Equipment Leasing

United States Leasing Corporation, San Francisco, Calif. Brochure presenting data on the leasing of new and used equipment. Included are conservation of capital and credit, tax-timing benefits, balance-sheet effect, cash-flow improvement, etc.

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Hard-Facing Electrodes and Wires

Air Reduction Sales Co., a division of Air Reduction Co., Inc., New York City. Catalogue (Form ADC 955) on hard-facing electrodes and wires. Wear protection on industrial and construction equipment by Airco hard-facing alloys is discussed.

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Carbon-Graphite Materials

National Carbon Co., division of Union Carbide Corporation, New York City. Bulletin S-5425 giving details on carbon-graphite materials. Grade recommendations are presented for seals and sliding surfaces for a wide range of liquids and gases.

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Milling Cutters

Futurmill, Inc., Pontiac, Mich. Catalogue presenting the firm's line of indexable-blade milling cutters. Featured are milling feeds and speeds, trouble-shooting procedure and check-off list, and factors that determine the degrees of finish.

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Servo Valve

Moog Servocontrols, Inc., East Aurora, N. Y. Catalogue 710 covering the Series 71 industrial servo valve. In this closed-center, four-way sliding spool valve the output flow to a constant load is proportional to electrical input cur-

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Di-Profiler Accessories

Hyprez Division, Engis Equipment Co., Chicago, Ill. Booklet on techniques and accessories for the Di-Profiler reciprocating hand machine. Featured are straight and riffle diamond files, carbide files, and needle and Swiss pattern steel files.

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V-Belt Drive

Fort Worth Steel & Machinery Co., Fort Worth, Tex. Catalogue Section 50-C presenting instructions and engineering data for selection of both stock and nonstock multiple V-belt drives. Standardized QD (quick-demountable) sheaves are included.

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Press-Brake Control

General Automation Corporation, Secaucus, N. J. Catalogue featuring a description of the company's Autobend BC 100 press-brake control, which is said to provide every feature from automatic whipless bending to straight power-press work.

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Ring Sprockets

Cogmatic Division, American-Marietta Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Bulletin No. 1606 on a line of ring sprockets, which are used as original equipment or replacement ring sprockets on conveyor mechanisms, construction equipment, welding equipment, etc.

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Hydraulic Seals and Packings

Disogrin Industries, Mount Vernon, N. Y. Catalogue covering the various types, sizes, operating features, and advantages of a complete line of solid-urethane hydraulic seals and packings. A description of Disogrin, a urethane elastomer, is given.

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Overhead Spindle

Cincinnati Milling Machine Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Catalogue No. M-1963-2 giving data on a 3-hp independent overhead spindle. The self-contained unit, with eight spindle-speed changes, is for Cincinnati 203-10ML and 205-10MI milling machines.

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Magnetic "Sheet Floater"

Dings Magnetic Separator Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Bulletin 1208B-N giving details on the magnetic "Sheet Floater" —a development used to facilitate the handling of stacked steel sheets during production operations such as pressing, punching, etc.

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Linear Actuating Equipment

Cutler-Hammer, Inc., Airborne Instruments Laboratory Division, Deer Park, N. Y. Brochure providing application data on "Inchworm" linear actuating equipment. Motor Types 202 and 203, a heavy force armature, and modification kits are discussed.

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Profile Measurer

Micrometrical Mfg. Co., Ann Arbor, Mich. Brochure on the company's Proficorder, which is used in both the laboratory and shop for measuring and recording roundness, flatness, roughness, waviness, scratches, flaws, and total surface profiles.

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Range Drives

U. S. Electrical Motors Inc., Los Angeles, Calif. Brochure No. F-2028 giving a description of the application of U. S. Varidyne all alternating-current controlled speed systems to range drives for paper, fabric, plastic, and metal strip.

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Hard-Surfacing Electrode

McKay Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Data Sheet No. B giving information on Hardalloy 48, an iron-powder, lowhydrogen hard-surfacing electrode with high deposition rates. Surface of the weld bead is extremely smooth, minimizing frictional resistance.

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Work-Holding Devices

Sutton Tool Co., Sturgis, Mich. Bulletin No. 70 describing collet chucks, diaphragm chucks, mandrels, arbors, collets, boring-bars, adapters, spindles, and other work-holding devices of special design, both power and mechanically operated.

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Precision-Ground Steels

Vanadium-Alloys Steel Co., Latrobe, Pa. Folder citing the advantages of using precision-ground steel and explaining the features of three grades, including chemical composition and applications. Price lists and heat-treating data are provided.

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Stainless-Steel Components

Morton Machine Works, Millersburg, Pa. Catalogue No. 2 featuring Morton "Midgets"—stainless-steel standard components. Clamp straps, rest buttons, two-way jig legs, hex-head equalizing nuts, and fixture studs are some of the items covered.

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Turret Lathe

Warner & Swasey Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Brochure covering specifications and attachments for the company's No. 3 universal ram type turret lathe, designed to handle bar work up to 1 1/2-inch diameter or chucking work with swings up to 15 3/8 inches.

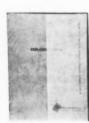
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Drilling Machines

Burgmaster Corporation, Gardena, Calif. Bulletin covering the Burgmaster tape-controlled turret drilling machine—Models 2BHT, 25AHT, 3BHT, and 3BHT-B, including six- and eight-spindle machines with capacities of 3/4, 11/4, and 11/2 inches.

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Exploded Views

Mischka Co., Inc., Cleveland, Ohio. Bulletin on the exploded view type of illustration used in commercial and military publications, to enhance sales presentations, to assist in training programs, and to facilitate plant assembly operations.

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Overload Pitman

Dayton Rogers Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Bulletin on a hydraulic overload pitman which can be used on practically any power press. Applications include briquetting, coining, embossing, marking, pressing, riveting, sizing, stenciling, etc.

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Lap-Grinding Machine

Speedlap Corporation, Skokie, Ill. Bulletin S-161 featuring details on various models of the Speedlap machine for lap-grinding operations. Advantages are discussed, along with accessories, such as a lapping compound and abrasives.

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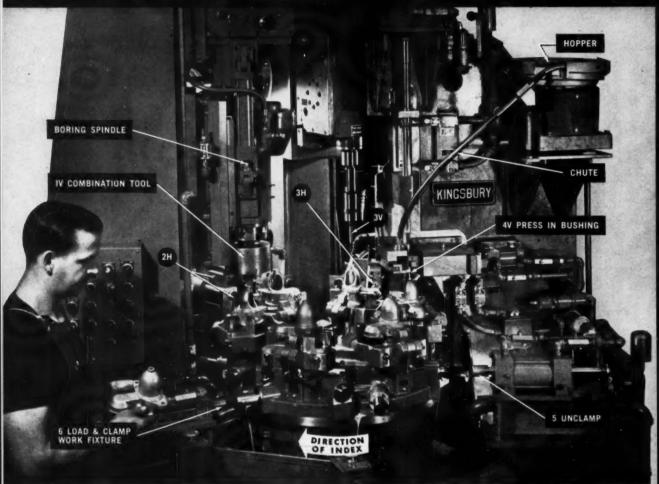


Take-Ups

Link-Belt Co., Chicago, Ill. Book 2741 presenting the company's complete line of take-ups—available in seven frame styles and equipped with sleeve, ball, or roller bearings—which include built-in ability to compensate for shaft misalignment.

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Milling Machine

G. A. Grav Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Bulletin No. 77 containing information on the Handymill open-side milling machine. Nonmetallic vee table ways, helicone transmission, bed and table, lubrication, space-saver drive, etc., are described.

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Wheel-forming Attachment

Parker-Hartford Corporation, Hartford, Conn. Brochure covering data on the firm's Optidress-an attachment to dress grinding wheels optically. A 10× microscope is used to assure a perfect blend between radii and angles in forming the wheel.

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Internal Grinder

Bryant Chucking Grinder Co., Springfield, Vt. Folder providing complete specifications and details on the company's double-end internal grinder, which is designed for grinding both a straight and a tapered bore at a single chucking.

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Screw-Machine Products

Merit Specialties Co., St. Louis, Mo. Brochure featuring the firm's screw-machine products and services, which will be of interest to buyers, engineers, designers, and production personnel who assemble machinery, appliances, or components.

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Coordinate Measuring Machine

Sheffield Corporation, Dayton, Ohio. Brochure giving details on the Ferranti FI-22 coordinate measuring machine for fast, precise measuring of the location of holes and surfaces of parts in two dimensions. Applications are described.

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Carbide-Tipped Saws

Atkins Saw Division, Borg-Warner Corporation, Greenville, Miss. Catalogue No. 60-CT listing carbide-tipped circular saws and band saws regularly supplied for cutting woods; laminates; and composition materials, plastics, and nonferrous metals.

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Linear Accelerator

Tayco Developments, Inc., North Tonawanda, N. Y. Brochure A on a linear accelerator for controlled acceleration, velocity, and deceleration under test conditions. Tayco facilities for development and engineering contract work are described.

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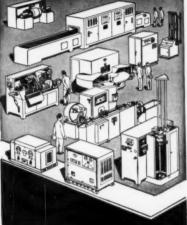
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Canny Crane

A radio-controlled bridge crane is now in use at the Chicago, Ill., plant of Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc., steel and aluminum distributor, and is reportedly the first to be operated in any steel service center in the country. The remote control is accomplished by means of a batteryoperated transmitter worn by an operator on the floor. An antenna under the crane cab picks up the signals—keeping the rabbit's ears to the ground, as it were.

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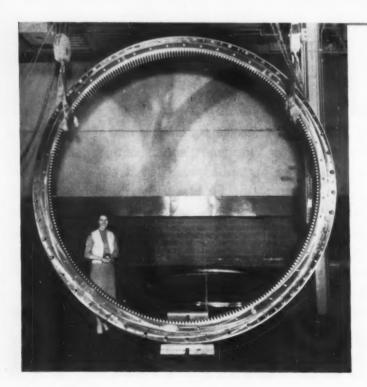
Electronic Secretary Industries has designed a telephone answering set for business offices which takes up to two hours of continuous recording. Handles the long lunch hour.

As Goes Gearing

Happy harbinger of the business trend is the volume increase of 37.1 per cent reported by the American Gear Manufacturers Association for the month of March. The AGMA bookings index is computed to be 299.3 for March as against 218.3 for February (1947-1949 = 100).

Global Gossip

The proposed transpacific telephone system will be the next step toward telephone cables encircling the globe, according to Industrial Research Newsletter. The Pacific system will be over 8000 nautical miles long and will have a capacity for at least eighty simultaneous telephone conversations. That didn't sound like many; but then the thought occurred to us, How many times would we, or anyone we know, call Sydney, Auckland, Suva, Fanning Island, or Hawaii. Well, maybe to contact the nut-brown maiden.



WING-DING RING—Seven huge precision ball bearings have been made for use in America's latest airdefense radar system by the Kaydon Engineering Corporation, the system itself being the work of the Sperry Gyroscope Co. for the Air Force. Each bearing supports a radar antenna almost the width of a football field, built on a concrete tower 85 feet high. The girl seen in the picture is there to show the size of the bearing, not vice versa.



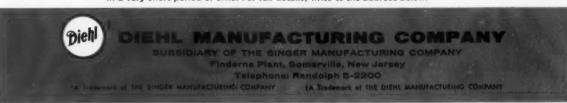
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A 40-megacycle Ther-Monic induction generator for metallurgical research work, capable of continuous operation at 3-kw output, is now commercially available from the Induction Heating Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y. Originally developed by Ther-Monic for the Argonne National Research Laboratories in Chicago, Ill., this equipment is able to achieve extremely shallow case depths in hardening steel, and thin materials can be joined with a minimum of power and distortion. As an example, depth of penetration at 40 megacycles is 0.0005 inch, compared to 0.0017 inch at 4 megacycles and 0.0055 inch at 400 kilocycles.

One of the recently publicized applications of gas ionization produced by frequencies in this range is the plasma torch. Intense heat is developed in a rapidly moving column of ionized gas which can be directed in the same manner as a torch. High-resistance materials, such as semi-conductors, can be readily heated. Ceramics and glasses of certain compositions can be induction-heated if raised in temperature by a susceptor.

Despite the machine's versatility, it is a compact unit with oscillator circuits and components designed for reliability in use from "no load" to "full output." The grid current is adjustable externally, and output is adjusted by a Variac.

The three-phase power supply has a filter that produces almost pure direct current. A special design of output transformer isolates the work-coil from the oscillator and precisely steps down the voltage to the work-coil. The major components and tubes are identical to those used in Ther-Monic's "B" series generator in the standard frequency range.

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Positioning Control System

A point-to-point positioning control system, called Rapac, has been developed by the Square D Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Providing accuracy to plus or minus 0.001 inch and repeat accuracy to plus or minus 0.005 inch, this system directs the positioning operations on a wide variety of machine

tools, including drill presses and boring mills. It is also suitable for multiple-axis control. Punched tape is used for predetermining sequences.

The new system, introduced at the recent Production Engineering Show, features a unique linear transducer which is subject to neither wear nor deterioration. The transducer indicates the direction of travel toward the desired positioning point.

The system does not require special machine designs. It will operate with virtually any precision machine tool or device requiring accurate positioning. Square D static components and encapsulated building-block circuitry are used wherever possible to reduce and simplify maintenance. Accuracy is not dependent on screws, racks, pinions, or other parts subject to wear.

Rapac is available as a complete system or in components for measuring subsystems, drive subsystems, and data decoding subsystems. These components include the Square D Type A-S adjustable-speed drive, linear transducer, phase detector, command transformer, power supply, and Noroak static decoding system.

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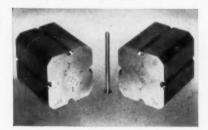


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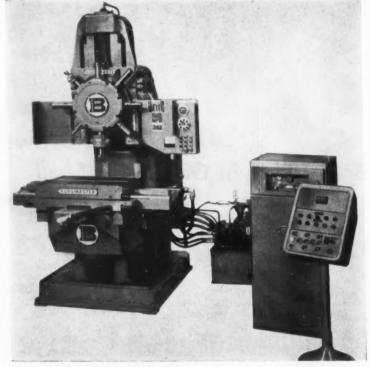
The Sperry Gyroscope numerical-control system is now available on the line of six- and eight-spindle turret drilling machines manufactured by the Burgmaster Corporation, Gardena, Calif. This announcement brings to ten the number of numerical-control systems offered by different manufacturers for automatic operation of Burgmaster turret drills.

The Sperry system employs linear coil transducers to pinpoint the measurements that determine the final X-Y positions of the table. Table positioning, by hydraulic cylinders, is fast and smooth. The accuracy is unaffected by any

slight mechanical anomalies that may be introduced by the transport mechanism, and is held within 0.0005 inch over the entire table length.

The pedestal-mounted operator's panel also contains manual input knobs that permit the operator to set X-Y axes dimensions during setup, inspecting, or the handling of "on-off" jobs. The tape reader is placed in the compact control cabinet, which is 23 by 18 by 65 inches high.

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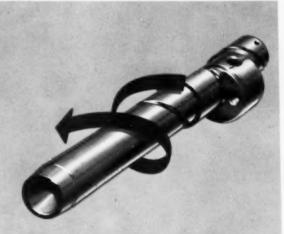


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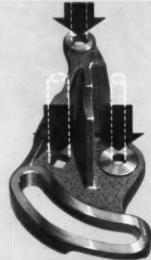




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punch forty-five holes in the tape, and three to five minutes per tool to set up the machine.

Burgmaster six- or eight-spindle tape-controlled turret drills are made in capacities for drilling holes from 3/4 to 11/2 inches in diameter in steel. Individual spindle speeds, feeds, and depths of cut are preselective and are shifted when the turret indexes.

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Automatic Machine Equipped with Diamond Tools for Processing Ferrite Part

A fully automatic machine brought out by Rehnberg-Jacobson Mfg. Co., Rockford, Ill., is equipped with an R-J 30-inch diameter index-table for processing a ferrite part. The machine rough and finish diamond-reams a 0.295-inch diameter hole and diamond face-grinds a 0.590-inch diameter boss on the face of a ferrite part. Two ferrite work-pieces are automatically fed from a magazine and clamped in the fixture.

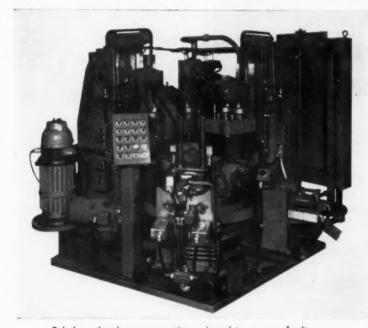
There are four high-cycle spindles mounted on a 10-inch R-I way type hydraulic slide to provide for the traverse and feed. Two spindles are arranged for rough diamond reaming of the holes in each of the two parts, and the other two spindles for the finish reaming or sizing of the holes in each part. The four supercycle reaming spindles operate with a single-speed converter to run the spindles at a speed of 28,800 rpm.

For the diamond face grinding of the ferrite part, only one grinding pass is required. The two spindles used for this operation are also operated at 28,800 rpm from a separate single-speed converter. They are mounted on a 10-inch R-J way type hydraulic unit to provide the required traverse and feed.

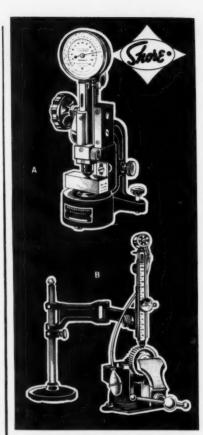
The grinding spindles are also arranged to oscillate during the grinding cycle and are located in eccentric bushings, with the oscillating motion of the spindles provided from a drive gear-box.

After the machining operations are completed, the parts are automatically unclamped and ejected from the machine. The total cycle time of the machine is arranged for ten seconds, and with two parts per fixture, production of the machine is established at 720 pieces per hour at 100 per cent efficiency.

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Rehnberg-Jacobson automatic equipped to process ferrite part



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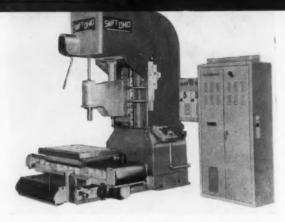
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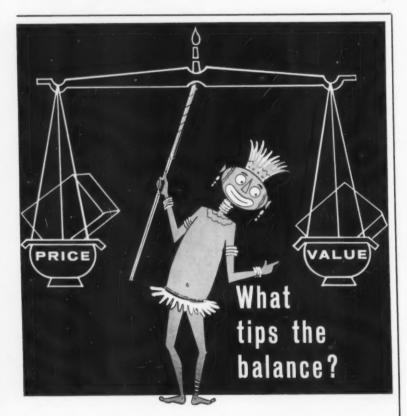
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Upright Heavy-Duty Drill

A No. 425 upright heavy-duty drill representing a new approach to program control in that drilling, boring, tapping, and positioning can be automatically or manually controlled has been announced by the Swift Ohio Corporation, Kenton, Ohio. The machine's versatility adapts it for a wide range of production applications as well as job-shop and maintenance-department work. It eliminates the need for extensive setup, jigs, fixtures, and large inventory storage. The drill has a numerically controlled 24- by 36-inch compound table, hydraulic feed to spindle, eighteen spindle speeds ranging from 52 to 2250 rpm, and fine- and coarsefeed range provided by quickchange, two-speed gear range.

In addition to its General Electric Mark II numerical positioning control with 3/4-hp drive to each table movement, the machine shown features the complete manual control and manual decade positioning that make possible its wide range of practical application. Repeatable electrical accuracy of the automatic control is plus or minus 0.0005 inch.

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Automatic Polishing Machine for Sheet Materials

A Model S-101 automatic polishing machine, announced by Yates-American, Beloit, Wis., is a high-production machine especially designed to obtain superior finishes on sheet type materials at low costs. The polishing operation is accomplished with an oscillating and rotating wheel drum made of

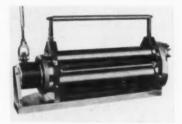
abrasive-impregnated nylon. Selected grade of abrasive, variable oscillating motion of the drum, and adjustable feed rate are said to provide the broad range of conditions with light abrasive action required to produce the most desirable precision-controlled finishes.

The abrasive wheel drum is positioned over the work for maximum ease of adjustment. It is quickly and easily removed for changing grade or renewing the abrasive. Lowering and raising of the drum by actuated air cylinder is controlled by an automatic sensing device, providing precision abrasive-to-stock contact. Oscillation of the drum is infinitely variable from 0 to 200 oscillations per minute with 3/8-inch lateral movement. A built-in dresser facilitates truing or cleaning the abrasive drum. Feed-rate ranges from 20 to 69 fpm. Two machine models accommodate widths of stock to 51 and 61 inches and in thicknesses up to 3 inches.

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Precision Roll Feed

The Benchmaster Mfg. Co., Gardena, Calif., has introduced a new Series 9 PRF precision roll feed with roller lengths suitable for 15-inch stock widths. This roll



Benchmaster precision roll feed

feed has an adjustable stroke of 0 to 9 inches. The exceptional stroke length is obtained with a set of fully enclosed gears. The feed is reversible and incorporates Benchmaster's new roller cam clutch in double width. This clutch is designed to provide unusual repeat accuracy and freedom from wear. Ample contact area is provided by the double-width brake, which

can be adjusted during operation to provide the correct resistance required for accurate feeding and smooth performance.

The bottom feed roller is 3 7/8 inches in diameter and is made completely hollow to reduce inertial lag and momentum, thus permitting operating speeds up to 200 strokes per minute. Heavy roll pressure is maintained by spring load to insure positive, nonslip feeding. Roll lifters are actuated by the roller bar across the top. The actuating bar swings 180

degrees to either side when in the operating position. The feed can be operated with or without a bellcrank, which is available as an accessory.

Other model variations of the Benchmaster 9 PRF roll feed are supplied on special order for even greater stock widths. Series 3.5 PRF, similar in all other features to the Series 9 PRF, is furnished without gearing and provides adjustable stroke lengths up to 3.5 inches.

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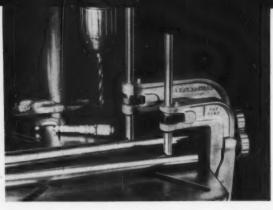
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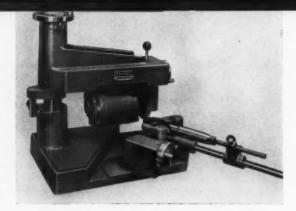
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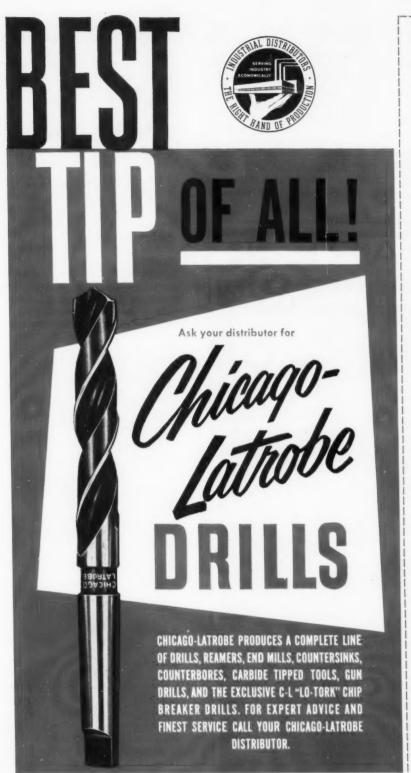
A deep-throat, threadless-spindle aluminum clamp, designed to nearly double the work-area accessibility at the clamping point, has been developed by the United Clamp Mfg. Co., division of United Screw Machine Products, Clearwater, Fla. The throat of this clamp approximates the height and retains all the unusual features of United's standardframe clamps. The clamp is quick opening and closing. The threadless spindle readily slides to and locks on the piece to be pinned. A finger-tip control thumbscrew applies clamping pressure without frame distortion or without causing the spindle to turn and mar the work.

Deep-Throat clamps may be obtained with either anvil or Vspindles in carbon or stainless steel. In addition, solid berylliumcopper V-spindles are available for spatter-free welding. Currently available sizes are 4 by 4 inches and 6 by 6 inches.

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Bench Type Drill-**Point Thinning Machine**

Farrel-Birmingham Co., Inc., Consolidated Machine Tool Division, Rochester, N. Y., has brought out a compact, bench type Farrel-Sellers drill-point thinning machine. This self-contained motordriven unit will thin and center the points of 1/2- to 3-inch diameter drills in lengths up to 24 inches. The grinding wheel is mounted on the shaft of the motor. The drill is held at three points:



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Fast Helix



In general the fast helix is selected for drilling materials of low tensile strength like aluminum, magnesium, copper, and thermoplastics. These materials produce a large volume of chips and the low angle of incline of the flutes is specially suitable for their removal. Where chip removal is slowing drilling, the fast helix may solve the problem.

Slow Helix



This drill is generally used for materials that break up into very small or powdery chips...as occurs in drilling brass; hard rubber; thermo-setting plastics such as bakelite; fibre and plastic laminates. These drills are of light construction with wide flutes and are not usually suitable for heavy duty work.



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by hardened jaws on the leading edges of the flutes, just back of the cutting edges, and by an adjustable center at the end of the shank. This three-point grip leaves the body of the drill entirely free of any contact with the chuck.

In operation, the machine grinds a groove of the proper depth on each side of the web. This reduces the length of the flat between cutting edges, which has a tendency to thicken as the drill wears. The drill is reset for each groove so

that its axis is always in the same position. The grinding wheel is set with relation to the axis of the drill to insure automatic concentricity of the web. Micrometer adjustment is provided for setting the grinding wheel height.

Jaws for positioning drills can be opened and closed quickly. One pair of jaws holds all drill sizes within the rated capacity. The machine occupies a bench space of 24 by 16 inches and has an over-all height of 24 inches. It is equipped with a 1/2-hp motor having a rated speed of 3450 rpm for operation on either 220/440volt, 60-cycle, three-phase circuits or 110-volt, 60-cycle, single-phase lighting circuits.

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Buffalo Drilling Machine Available in Bench and Floor Models

A No. 20 drilling machine, recently announced by the Buffalo Forge Co., Buffalo, N. Y., features numerous engineering refinements designed to save time and production costs. This machine has a capacity for drilling 1-inch holes in mild steel. All controls are located for quick, easy access by the operator. The "start-stop" pushbutton switch is conveniently mounted on the front of the ma-



Buffalo No. 20 drilling machine

chine. A streamlined belt guard is hinged at the back of the machine for greater accessibility in changing belts. Five step pulleys in geometrical progression permit belt changing from step to step without adjusting the motor bracket.

The spindle-return spring can be adjusted by hand, without the use of tools. The depth-stop bar is equipped with an easily adjustable collar for either sensitive or power feed. Provision is made for adjustment of the feed sleeve. A device for clamping the frame on the column is of the split bushing



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type. All ball bearings are of the permanent-seal, prelubricated type. A full 6-inch spindle travel is provided for either sensitive hand feed or power feed.

Available models include: floor drill; standard bench drill with tilting table; production bench drills having one to six spindles; and pedestal type drills, also made with one to six spindles. Options include power feed, variablespeed drive, and head-raising device. A table-raising device and production oil-trough table are available for bench or floor models.

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Wisconsin Multiple-Tapping Machine Equipped to **Process Die-Cast Part**

A standard multiple-tap machine built by the Wisconsin Drill Head Co., Butler, Wis., has been modified and equipped to perform several operations on die-cast parts in one work cycle. The workpiece is a round zinc die-cast base



Multiple-tapping machine built by Wisconsin Drill Head Co.

for a food blender. The machining operations consist of facing the rim, tapping the four motormounting holes, and tapping the four leg holes. The part is loaded into the nest, and when the palm buttons are depressed, the nest is rapid-traversed upward to the cutting head, which is powered by a 2-hp motor located to the left of the fixture. The part is clamped at the end of the rapid-traverse stroke and is then fed into the cutting (facing) head.

Upon completion of the feed stroke, the tapping unit is energized and the eight cored holes are tapped. When the lead-screw

tap unit returns to its starting position, the part is lowered to its loading position, where an ejector pin raises it to facilitate removal.

This machine produces 1920 parts per eight-hour day at 100 per cent efficiency. Safety provisions prevent the work cycle from starting if the part to be processed is not located properly in the nest. Equipment includes Wisconsin eight-spindle, fixed-center tapping head and floating tap-holders.

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JOB FACTS

Company: Prest-O-Matic Company

Machine: Burgmaster Bench Model Turret Drill

Part: Die Cast Aluminum Valve Body Let Size: Continuous — 220 per day

Holding: Special Fixture

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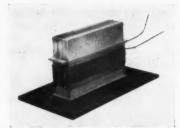
Omnimite Transducers for Sonic-Energy Cleaning Systems

Greater cleaning efficiency, substantial price reductions, and a lifetime guarantee are featured in a complete new line of Bendix sonic-energy cleaning systems announced by Sonic Energy Products, Pioneer-Central Division, Bendix Corporation, Davenport, Iowa. Omnimite, a magnetostrictive transducer, metallically bonded to a 1/4-inch thick 316-L

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Bendix Omnimite transducer featured in the manufacturer's line of sonic-energy cleaning systems

electronic and electromechanical products manufactured by many of its divisions. It has since been widely adopted by industry as a highly efficient cleaning method in the metalworking, pneumatic, hydraulic, glass, ceramic, electronic, weapon-system, and missile fields. Bendix sonic-energy cleaning is also widely used by hospitals in cleaning surgical instruments.

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Dril-King Drilling and Tapping Machine

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Shipped recently to the General Electric Company's Large Steam Turbine Generator Department at Schenectady, N. Y., this shaft weighs 233,865 lb and measures 38 ft, 9½ in. long. The shaft will be machined and assembled by G. E. for a turbinegenerator unit to serve Tennessee Valley Authority's Paradise Steam Generating Station at Paradise, Ky.

The 116-ton shaft was forged from a 120-inch diameter ingot that required the combined output of five electric-furnace heats, or roughly 260 tons of vacuum-poured, nickelmoly-vanadium steel. It was the largest ingot ever cast in a vacuum by Bethlehem. No larger generator shaft has ever been forged.

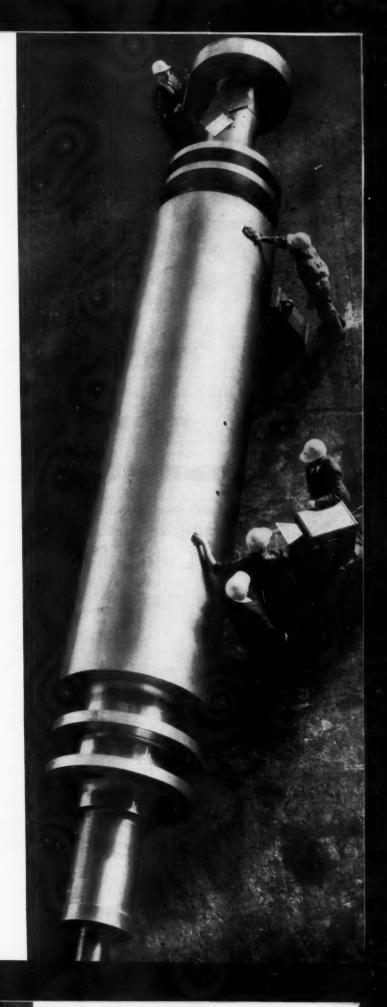
The generator shaft was fully heat treated and sonic tested. It has a maximum body diameter of 59½ in.; minimum diameter of the forging is 11¼ in. The generator will operate at 1800 rpm, providing a maximum output of 391,111 kya.

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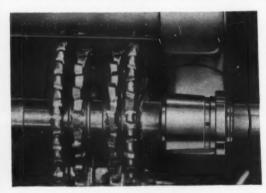
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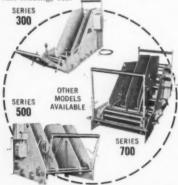
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Glennite Ultrasonic Drilling Equipment

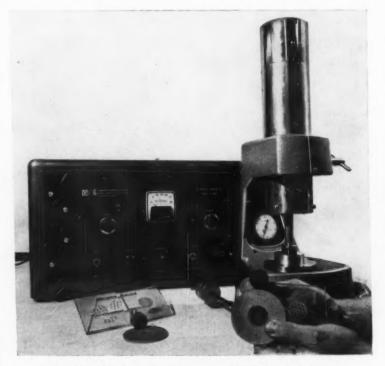
An improved Model D-101A Glennite ultrasonic drill introduced by Gulton Industries, Inc., Metuchen, N. J., is said to be nearly twice as efficient in performing multiple machining, slicing, cutting, and etching operations as the older model which it supersedes. The new drill will handle tool sizes up to 3/4 inch. Typical drilling rates per minute for different materials using this size tool are: glass, 0.200 inch; ceramic, 0.060 inch; ruby, 0.010 inch; ferrite, 0.030 inch; germanium, 0.050 inch; and tool steel, 0.008 inch.

Successful impact grindings

have been made with the new drill to produce delicate engravings in glass, gem stones, and mother of pearl, as well as accurate dicing of semiconductor materials. The new equipment drills holes as small as 0.002 inch in diameter in ferrites, ceramics, and tungsten carbide.

The drill efficiently machines white sapphire into instrument bearing blanks, drills holes in glass or ceramic insulators for electronic tubes, and machines port cavities in servomechanisms and holes in fiberglas reinforced epoxy

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Improved model ultrasonic drill introduced by Gulton Industries, Inc.

Cincinnati H-V "Toolmaster" Milling Machine

A new turret type milling machine having a spindle head designed for horizontal milling with arbor-mounted cutters, and for vertical and angular milling with the spindle head swiveled and the arbor support removed, was recently announced by the Milling Machine Division of the Cincinnati Milling Machine Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. The new machine, known as H-V, is the latest addition to the company's "Toolmaster" line.

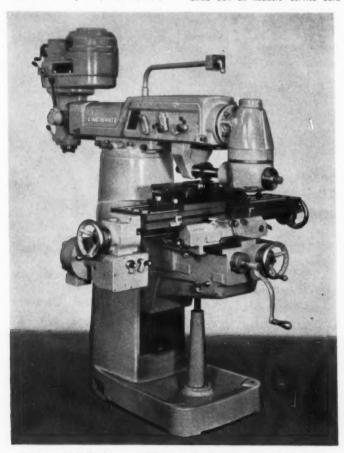
To save setup time, the machine may be equipped with any one of three different Toolmaster vertical heads on the opposite end of the overarm. Then, to quickly change from horizontal to vertical or angular milling, four bolts are loosened, and the overarm and turret base are swiveled as a unit to locate the vertical head over the table.

The Cincinnati Toolmaster line consists of five styles (1B, 1C, 1D,

1E. and H-V) differing primarily in the type of milling head and drive. All types are hand-feed machines, arranged to receive power table and cross-feeds as extra equipment. All have the sturdy square gibbed saddle-knee bearing; rectangular overarm mounted in a swivel turret on top of the column; built-in electrical controls and push buttons; extra-large micrometer dials for handwheels; oil-shot lubrication; and wide choice of attachments and extra equipment, including power feeds, index-head, shaping attachment, precision measuring equipment.

Features peculiar to individual styles of Toolmasters include eight spindle speeds for all except the 1D machine, which has infinitely variable speeds; 5-inch quill adjustment for the 1D and 1E machines; and No. 40 standard taper in spindles of all except the 1B machine.

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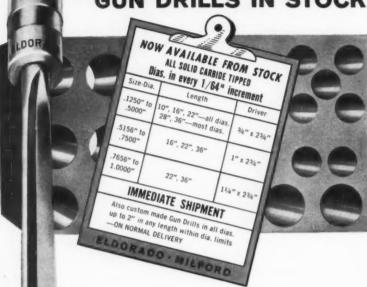
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Starrett dial indicator

range (two and one-half turns). The Starrett No. 25-109 is a balanced dial indicator with a range of 0 to 3 to 0, one revolution 0.006 inch and total range of 0.015 inch. Starrett No. 25-209 is a continuous dial model, reading 0 to 6, one revolution 0.006 inch and total range of 0.015 inch. Both indicators are furnished with ieweled bearings.

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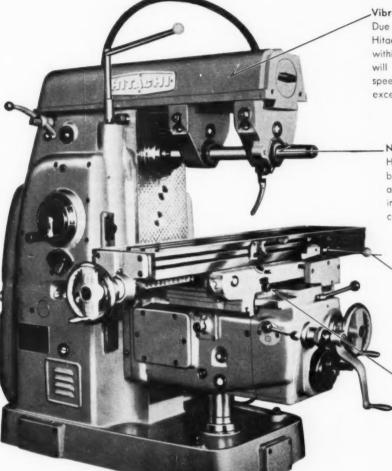
"Universal Speedi-Spacer"

A new model precision Universal Speedi-Spacer, for use on milling, drilling, grinding, and other toolroom and production machining operations is announced by the Universal Vise & Tool Co., Parma, Mich. This spacer features a quick-action actuating lever and a choice of seven different divi-



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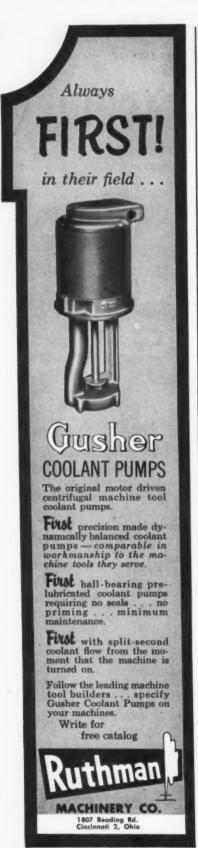
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sions in the standard model. By changing the selector button, the user has a choice of two, three, four, six, eight, twelve, or twentyfour divisions, without the installation of special masking plates or block-outs. If other divisions are required, special master plates can be furnished to give any selection desired. This Speedi-Spacer is available with T-slotted platen, plain platen, or chuck. Pictured is the T-slotted platen type. Platen models are 9 inches in diameter. An 8-inch chuck is regularly furnished. Divisional accuracies of 40 seconds or better are obtainable. After indexing has been accomplished, the Speedi-Spacer automatically locks. Also provided is a special clutch type lock to prevent any deviation or offset during machining operations. The spacer can be used in either the vertical or horizontal position. Two actuating levers are provided: one long, for standard operations, and one short, for close-space requirements. With plain platen the spacer has a total height of 4 inches.

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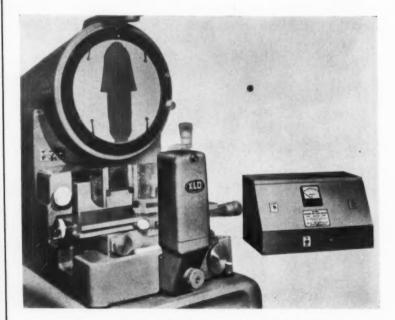
Arc Light Developed to Aid Optical Inspection

Since screen illumination in optical projectors diminishes as the magnification is increased, an intensified light source is desirable when higher magnifications are used. Mercury-arc light equipment is now available to give greater clarity and sharpness of the image, according to an anannouncement by Optical Gaging Products, Inc., Rochester, N. Y., national sales and service organization for projectors manufactured by the Ex-Cell-O Corporation, Detroit, Mich.

Contour projectors built by Ex-Cell-O now may be purchased

with mercury-arc light equipment, and existing projectors manufactured by Ex-Cell-O and those formerly made by Kodak can be easily converted. The mercury arc light, having an intrinsic brightness forty-five times that of a standard tungsten filament, is recommended for use at magnifications of 20× and over on 14inch projectors and 50× and over on 30-inch projectors. The new arc light also can be used at lower magnifications by setting a switch on the power-supply unit to "Low Intensity."

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Mercury-arc light for Ex-Cell-O contour projectors announced by Optical Gaging Products, Inc.



Engis Tilt-Swivel Vise Clamp

Tilt-Swivel vise made by Engis Equipment Co., Chicago, Ill., equipped with recently developed bench clamp that makes possible rapid mounting of the vise and changing of its location on the bench by merely loosening the clamp screw. The ball joint of the vise permits swiveling through 360 degrees and tilting to 30 degrees up or down in any position. The new clamp provides even faster, easier setup for such operations as precision filing, drilling, reaming, grinding, or finishing. Work is held securely in the position most convenient to the operator, and with the clamp accessory, the entire assembly can be quickly moved from one position to another. Clamps are provided for both the large vise and the small one. Also available are separate serrated tool-steel jaws that are interchangeable with the unserrated jaws with which the vise is equipped.

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Miniature Valves for Oil-Hydraulic Systems

Miniature directional valves for oil-hydraulic systems of a new line developed by Vickers Incorporated, Division of Sperry Rand Corporation, Detroit, Mich. These valves are designed for use in small-volume systems for such applications as jig positioning and clamping, hydraulic gear shifting STANDARD'S Center-Cutting END MILLS.

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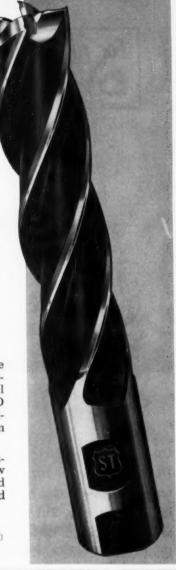
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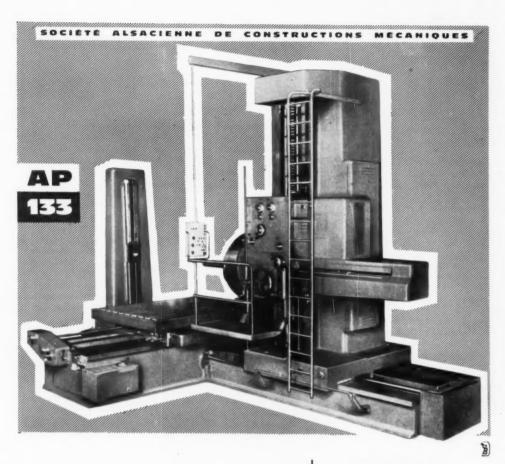
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Osborn Industrial Brushes

KEB wire brushes with bridles designed to assure faster cut and longer life for metal finishing and cleaning, made by the Osborn Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio. The brushes, equipped with removable bridles, compress the brush face for a greater cut and reduce flare. They are especially designed for use on high-speed air and electric tools. As in all Osborn KEB and CUP brushes, the new tools are filled with special-analysis steel wire to withstand severe usage in shipyards, railroad shops, structural-steel shops, and petroleum plants which need heavyduty metal-cleaning tools in the range of medium to large surfaces. The bridle feature of the new KEB line is easily removable after partial brush wear in the following typical applications: weld-scale removal, tank and drum cleaning, corrosion and rust removal, cleaning railroad car axles prior to Magnaflux testing, structural-steel cleaning and paint removal, burr removal on heat-exchanger tubes, and pipe and pallet cleaning. The brushes are available in 2 1/2-, 3 1/2-, 4-, and 5-inch diameters and a wide range of wire sizes.

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of the Industry

California, Oregon, and Washington

Burgmaster Corporation, Gardena, Calif., has established new sales offices at 4908 Lincoln Ave., Chicago 5, Ill., and 86 N. Maple Ave., Newark, N. J. William McAvay has been made sales manager, headquartered in the East, and John Morris, assistant sales manager, headquartered in Michigan. Phil Denu is eastern office manager and general service manager. New members of the sales engineering staff include: Russell Barry, Los Angeles, Calif.; Don Harris, Chicago; Pat Fitzharris, Chicago; and Allen Burrowbridge, New Jersey.

JOHN P. SHARP has been named western regional manager for Denison Engineering Division, American Brake Shoe Co., Columbus, Ohio. In his new post, Mr. Sharp will supervise Denison sales, engineering, and services on hydraulic presses, pumps, controls, and systems in the entire western region. He will have headquarters in the company's west-coast regional office at 1651 E. El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne, Calif.

RIVERSIDE-ALLOY METAL DIVISION, H. K. PORTER Co., INC., Riverside, N. J., has opened a new west-coast district office, headed by WILLIAM J. REED. The territory includes California, Oregon, and Washington. Offices for the newly activated district will be maintained at the Porter products distribution center at 6900 E. Elm St., Los Angeles, Calif.

W. B. BURKETT has been promoted to the position of vice-president and general manager for the Los Angeles, Calif., division of Mc-Culloch Corporation. Mr. Burkett will be responsible for the engineering, manufacturing, sales, and quality-control functions of the division.

HYDRAULIC & AIR EQUIPMENT Co., Portland, Ore., has been an-

nounced as a dealer representing the Denison Engineering Division, American Brake Shoe Co., Columbus, Ohio. The firm will represent Denison in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.

Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc., Chicago, Ill., has just completed a 13,000-square-foot addition at its Seattle, Wash., steel and aluminum service plant. This has permitted the company to consolidate all of its Seattle operations at 1200 Fourth Ave. S.

Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin



William I. McClelland, general sales manager, Winter Bros. Co.

WILLIAM I. McClelland has been appointed general sales manager of Winter Bros. Co., Rochester Mich., tap and die division of NATIONAL TWIST DRILL & TOOL CO. Mr. McClelland joined the parent company in 1941 and held several production positions. He joined Winter Bros. in 1947 in the Detroit sales office, and became assistant sales manager in 1950.

As part of a planned diversification program in its general field, DETROIT BROACH & MACHINE CO., Rochester, Mich., has acquired exclusive licensing rights to a system of hydraulic control, the application of which initially may bring about far-reaching cost reductions in many small and arge plants engaged in machining operations. The company has formed a new sales division, under the direction of S. R. CUDNOHUFSKY, the inventor and developer of the system. The new division will immediately market a production tested unit that makes use of the system to convert almost any machine tool in use to a highprecision tracer machine for handling either short-run or high-volume production.

BENDIX CORPORATION, Industrial Controls Section, Detroit, Mich., has acquired an additional plant for the expansion of engineering and manufacturing facilities, with an increase of over 50 per cent in production capacity.

E. L. KAPERNAROS has been appointed manager—diamond application engineering for the METALLURGICAL PRODUCTS DEPARTMENT, GENERAL ELECTRIC Co., Detroit, Mich. Mr. Kapernaros has been with



E. L. Kapernaros, manager—diamond application engineering, Metallurgical Products Department, General Electric Co.



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the department for five years. For the past two years he has been serving as an application engineer for the Diamond Product Section.

W. J. KOCHER, JR., has been appointed assistant manager in charge of engineering services for the Minneapolis, Minn., district of AIR REDUCTION SALES Co., a division of AIR REDUCTION Co., INC., New York City. Mr. Kocher has been associated with Airco since 1954.

A new company, SIMPLEX TOOL CORPORATION, Butler, Wis., has been formed by the principals of NORTHWEST TOOL & ENGINEERING Co. and WISCONSIN DRILL HEAD Co., also located in Butler. S. POHL-HAMMER, president, and J. E. SCHULTZ, secretary-treasurer and their associates have purchased the inventory, equipment, trade name, and other assets of the SIMPLEX MA-CHINE TOOL CORPORATION. The new company will manufacture, sell, and service the complete line of Simplex boring machines that have been produced and marketed to industry for the past thirty years. P. O. WERNICKE will be chief engineer and sales manager for the new firm.

New England

BARDEN CORPORATION, Danbury, Conn., has announced the formation of a new division to design, manufacture, and market precision mechanisms. The new Barden Research Precision Mechanisms Division, a separate facility, will also conduct company-sponsored and contract research on ball bearings and related devices. BRUCE L. MIMS, vice-president, has been appointed general manager of the division.

WILLIAM M. TAUL, JR., has been named general sales manager of ROBERT E. MORRIS Co., West Hartford, Conn. During the years preceding his promotion, Mr. Taul served the company as a sales engineer in the Vermont, New Hampshire, and western Massachusetts territory and as a staff assistant to the president of the company.

G. W. LATESTE has been appointed director of manufacturing equipment for STANLEY WORKS, New Britain, Conn., in charge of research and advanced development, design, and construction of automatic machinery and automated production lines. He has been chief corporate design engineer for the past year.

CUSHMAN CHUCK Co., Hartford, Conn., has named EDGAR W. BLAKE

and Marshall C. Earley to the sales department of the company. Mr. Blake and Mr. Earley have been employed by Cushman since 1939.

Machine Tool Division of Brown & Sharpe Meg. Co., Providence, R. I., has made the following appointments: Earl P. Leeds will assume new duties as superintendent of the milling and grinding machine group. He will continue to direct Federal Government sales. James F. Rowley has been appointed sales director of turret drilling machines. W. Howard Classen will be in charge of turret drilling application engineering. Arnold N. Hellewell has been named sales director in charge of screw machine sales.



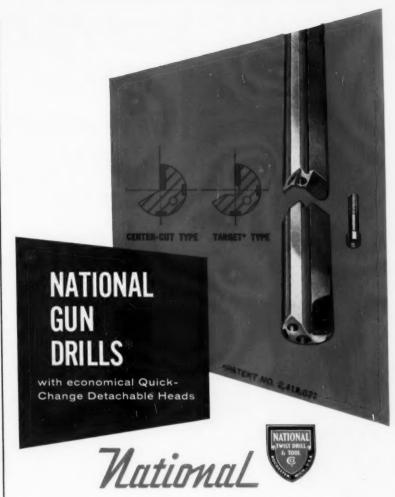
William E. Millikin, treasurer of Fellows Gear Shaper Co.

Fellows Gear Shaper Co., Springfield, Vt., has elected William E. Millikin treasurer and a member of the board. He succeeds Frederick P. Dashner, who has retired.

New York and New Jersey

The appointment of James M. Kennedy, Jr., as assistant chief engineer has been announced by Revere Copper & Brass Inc., New York City. He will serve as assistant to William T. Bertier, assistant manufacturing manager and chief engineer, in Revere's executive offices in New York. Mr. Kennedy has been chief engineer of the Rome (N. Y.) division since 1957.

CHICAGO PNEUMATIC TOOL CO., New York City, has announced the election of Guy J. Coffey as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the company. Norman READMAN has been elected presi-



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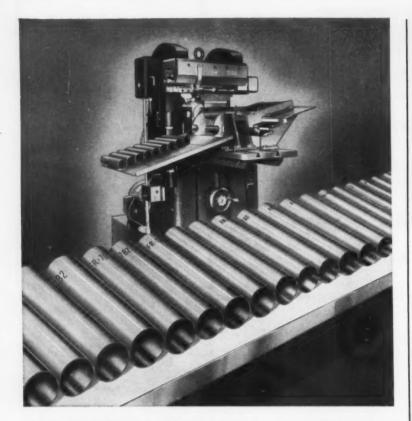
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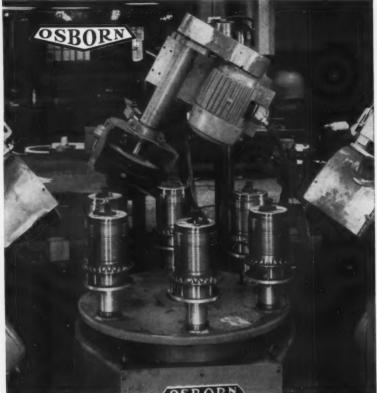
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FRED LOPARDO has joined LE-LAND GIFFORD Co., Worcester, Mass., as sales engineer in the Brooklyn-Long Island, N. Y., area. He will maintain offices at 75 S. Orange Ave., South Orange, N. J.

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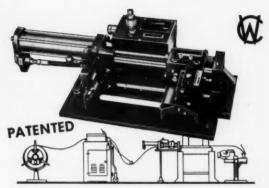
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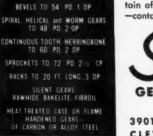
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LINCOLN ELECTRIC CO., Cleveland, Ohio, has announced the transfer of DAVID B. READER from Albany, N. Y., to the Dayton, Ohio, office. JACK B. PASKINS and JAMES W. ROSENTHAL have been appointed to Lincoln's staff of field engineers and assigned to the Albany and Pittsburgh, Pa., offices, respectively.

CHARLES T. BLAKE, director of engineering, WARNER & SWASEY Co., Cleveland, Ohio, has been elected president of the CLEVELAND ENGINEERING SOCIETY for the 1961-1962 term. Mr. Blake is the fifth

member of the Warner & Swasey organization to head the society.

DANIEL J. WILLIAMS, JR., has been made manager of the Cleveland, Ohio, plant of Producto Corporation, Bridgeport, Conn. Prior to joining Producto, Mr. Williams was vice-president of Connecticut Tool & Engineering Co., Fairfield, Conn.

DENISON ENGINEERING DIVISION. AMERICAN BRAKE SHOE Co., Columbus, Ohio, has named JOHN W. STERTZER midwest regional product manager, with headquarters at 7000 W. 63rd St., Chicago, Ill. In his new post, Mr. Stertzer will supervise special sales engineering projects relating to the application of Denison pumps and controls in the midwestern area. In addition, ROBERT D. ARTHURS has been made a field engineer for the division. Mr. Arthurs will handle sales of Denison hydraulic Multipresses in the midwestern area. He will also make his headquarters in the Chicago office of the company.

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Carpenter Steel Co., Reading, Pa., has appointed John S. Kline director of general services for the parent company. Succeeding Mr. Kline as general manager of the Aloy Tube Division, Union, N. J., is Barclay Morrison. Mr. Kline's new duties include corporate planning and budgeting.

GABRIEL C. DANCH has been named a vice-president of the Western Design & Electronics Division of U.S. INDUSTRIES, INC., New York City. Mr. Danch will be in charge



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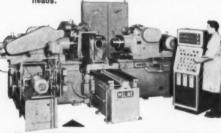
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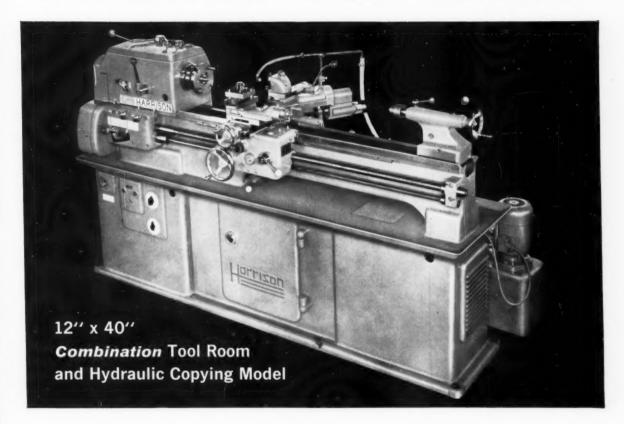
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